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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Union Men of Georgia Petition for Relief from Persecution—Bills Introduced—The Sue Murfey Relief Bill Considered. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and ReSolutions Presented Under Call of States—Bill Repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act Passed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 11, 1869.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan urging the passage of the copper tariff bill now pending in the Senate. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented a petition of the citizens of Georgia, setting forth that it is impossible for avowed Union men to live in the rural districts of that State; that it is impossible to bring to justice the murderers of Union men; that intimidation and force have been used to make a certain class of citizens vote contrary to their interests; that palpable violations of the fourteenth amendment are constantly occurring; and that legislation of some kind is absolutely necessary to remedy this state of things. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. RICE presented a memorial of the Legislature of Arkansas for the sale of the Hot Springs Reservation. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the Legislature of Arkansas for aid to build a railroad along the west side of the Mississippi river. Referred to Committee on Pacific Railroad.

H. V. Miller presented his credentials as Senator elect from Georgia, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from Committee on Public Lands, reported adversely upon the claim of John H. Russell to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. ANTHONY introduced a bill to define and settle staff and rank in the navy; also, a bill to regulate the rank of the medical staff in the navy. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to amend the act establishing the Judiciary of the United States, approved Sept. 20th, 1789. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military purposes through Dacota, Montana and Washington Territories. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HENDRICKS presented a remonstration against increasing the duties on iron and steel. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Senate took up the bill for the relief of Sue Murfy.

After debate, and without action thereon, the Senate, at 3:30, went into Executive Session and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under call of States a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced for reference only, including the following:

To provide for improvement of harbor of New York. Referred to Committee on Commerce. The bill proposes to appropriate $5,000,000 per annum from January 1, 1869, for improvement of the harbor of New York by removing obstructions therefrom and building substantial piers and docks on the water front of Brooklyn and New York; if that sum exceeds five per cent. of the customs receipts of the port, then only five per cent. thereof to be appropriated. The Secretary of the Treasury, Collector of the Port, Governor of New York, and Mayors of Brooklyn and New York are to constitute a Board under the direction of which the appropriation is to be expended.

By Mr. LINCOLN: To award pensions to widows and minor children of deceased soldiers. Referred to Committee on Invalid persons.

By Mr. SCHOFIELD: To release from liability the sureties of distillers of petroleum when the principals have failed in consequence of removal of tax on oil at the last session. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY: To authorize gold contracts on the losses of the relative value of gold and United States notes. Referred to same Committee.

By Mr. BUTLER: Bill for administration of justice in the State of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. The bill recites that a large majority of the Judges of the State Courts are disqualified under the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution, and that the United States Courts in that State are discharging from punishment criminals convicted of murder because of the disqualification of such Judges, and that great confusion is being caused thereby in the administration of justice in the little to real estate. It therefore provides for the suspension of judgments and decrees until the question of validity arising from such disqualification be determined in the Supreme Court of the United States, all causes before such Courts to be continued, but no farther proceedings to be had, until such decision is made.

By Mr. HEATON, of North Carolina: To repeal act of July 4th, 1864, affecting the Court of Claims, so as to give that Court jurisdiction of claims for army supplies furnished by loyal persons in the late rebel States, except in Vilginia, Mississippi and Texas. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Several bills were also introduced for the removal of civil and political disabilities. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. CORLEY, of South Carolina: In relation to the introduction of disloyal text books into public schools of Southern States. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE: For repeal of the act to protect the rights of actual settlers on public lands. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio: To preserve the purity of elections in Territories. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Also, concerning the boundaries of Nevada, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, Montana and Wyoming. Same Committee.

By Mr. TRIMBLE, of Kentucky: To divide Kentucky into two judicial districts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. MULLINS: For the appointment of a Commission to adjust and audit the claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee against the Government of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, to remove and punish all unconstitutional office holders. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. JUDD: To supply the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Ills., with damaged and captured ordnance. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROMWELL: To amend the Constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. HOPKINS: To grant lands to the Superior and State Line Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. CLARKE (Kansas): To incorporate the Central Indian Railroad in Indian Territory. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

To grant a portion of Fort Leavenworth military reservation to aid in the construction of a Railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Granting the right of way to certain railroads through territories of the United States. Referred to Committee on Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. CHILLICOTT: To enable the people of Colorado to form a State government. Referred to Committee on Territories.

By Mr. BANKS: To provide for the appointment of financial agents of the United States in foreign countries. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOOPER: To amend the revenue laws so that a bond may be given for the value of a distillery and the land on which it is situated, in case the property is leased or mortgaged. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON: For the acknowledgment of Cuba, and securing its annexation to the United States without purchase. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

It resolves that Spain, having thrown off its own government, has no right to inflict a government on the people of Cuba contrary to their wishes, and it is the duty of the United States to acknowledge the independent government now successfully established in Cuba by the people thereof, or to take measures for the annexation of Cuba as the people of Cuba may indicate, provided no payment be made to the dethroned Queen or any other person arrogating the right to dispose of or control the land contrary to the wishes of the people thereof.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. WASHBURNE introduced a bill repealing the act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, passed March 2, 1867, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, remarked that it was the same bill which he had introduced, and which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee. That Committee could not in regular course be called this session. Everybody had his mind made up as to the repeal of the law, and he hoped that there would be a direct vote on it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired of the Speaker whether a motion to refer the bill was in order?

The SPEAKER replied it was not, pending a demand for the previous question.

The previous question was seconded.

Mr. WARD—Does this bill come from any committee?

The SPEAKER—It is introduced by the gentleman from Indiana under the call of States.

Mr. WILSON, Iowa, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, remarked that the majority of the Judiciary Committee had agreed to report a bill repealing the tenure-of-office law.

Mr. WARD expressed his opinion that a bill of such importance should be discussed before being put on its passage.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, objected to debate.

Mr. BENJAMIN called for the yeas and nays on ordering the main question. It was ordered—116 to 47.

The bill then passed—yeas 121, nays 47, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Anderson, Axtell, Bailey, Baldwin, Banks, Barnum, Beaman, Buck, Bingham, Blaine, Blair, Boutwell, Bowmen, Boyde, Buckley, Butler, Mass., Butler, Tenn., Callis, Cary, Chandler, Clarke, O., Clarke, Kan.. Clift, Cobb, Coburn, Coake, Corley, Cornell, Callow, Dallowes, Dawes, Dewees, Dixon, Driggs, Eckley, Eldridge, Eliot, Field, Fox, Getz Glossbrenner, Galladay, Gass, Gove, Griswold, Grover, Haight, Halsey, Haughey, Heaton, Hooper, Hopkins, Humphrey, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Ingersoll, Johnson, Jones, North Carolina, Jones, Louisiana, Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kellogg, Kerr, Kitchen, Knott, Lash, Lawrence, Pa., Lincoln, Loughridge, Mallory, Marvin, McCormick, McCullough, Miller, Mungen, Newcomb, Niblack, Nicholson, Norris, O'Neill, Paine, Peters, Pettis, Phelps, Plants, Price, Prince, Robertson, Robinson, Roots, Sawyer, Scofield, Sitgreaves, Spalding, Starkweather, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Stover, Sypher, Taber, Thomas, Tift, Trimble, Ky., Trowbridge, Twitchell, Van Auken, Van Trump, Vidal, Washburne, Illinois, Washburne, Indiana, Williams, Indiana, Wilson, Iowa, Wilson, Ohio, Wilson, Pa., Windom, Minnesota, Woodbridge, Woodward, Young—121.

Nays—Messrs. Amos, Arnell, Ashley, Nevada, Baker, Beatty, Benjamin, Benton, Bates, Brownell, Buckland, Churchill, Delano, Farnsworth, Ferry, French, Garfield, Harding, Higbee, Jenckes, Kelsey, Kitchen, Laflin, Maynard, McCarthy, McKee, Mercur, Moore, Moorhead, Morrill, Mullins, Newsham, Perham, Pike, Poland, Palsley, Pomeroy, Schenck, Shanks, Shellabarger, Stokes, Taffee, Trimble, Tenn., Upson, Ward, Welker, Whittemore—47.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illinois, the rules were suspended by a vote of eighty-eight to twenty-eight, and a substitute for the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill, the same as was reported to the House from the Committee of the Whole, omitting the pay to the Consul for Valentia, Spain, but including the general sections that had been struck out on points of order, was allowed to be reported and was thereupon passed.

Mr. ELA moved to suspend the rules that he might offer a resolution for the appointment of a seleet committee on the Wells, Fargo & Co. mail contract, and requesting a suspension of payment thereon for thirty days.

The rules were not suspended—yeas 85, nays, 54, not two-thirds.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Also, a bill declaring who may vote for electors of President and Vice President and for Representatives to Congress.

Which were ordered printed, and which he gave notice he would call up for discussion and action in the course of a week or ten days.

Section one of the proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the right of any citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States in any State by reason of race, color or previous condition of slavery by any citizen or any class of citizens.

Section second gives Congress power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provision of the first section.

The first section of the bill provides that no person shall be deprived of the privilege of voting for electors of President, Vice President, Representatives in Congress, or members of the State Legislature by reason of race or color.

The second and third sections of the bill provide punishment for persons who interfere with the exercise of the privilege.

The fourth section provides for imprisonment at hard labor for two years for any person who holds office in violation of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution, and subjects him to indictment at any time within ten years.

The fifth section gives to the Courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction of all offences against the act.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Naval appropriation bill, Mr. Blaine, of Maine, in the Chair.

The appropriation for repairs of the New York Navy Yard was discussed, but not changed.

That for the Philadelphia Navy Yard was reduced from $50,000 to $25,000.

The proviso to reduce the force of the marine corps was struck out on a point of order by Mr. PIKE, that it was general legislation and not in order in an appropriation bill.

The third section regulating the rank and number of officers of the marine corps was struck out on a point of order by Mr. BANKS, that it was general legislation. The Committee arose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved to suspend the rules so he might offer as amendments to the bill the sections struck out on points of order.

Mr. BANKS moved an adjournment, which prevailed.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The French Budget—War Between Greece and Turkey to be Obviated—Disturbances in Italy at an End.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 11.—The Sublime Porte has officially congratulated the people of the Danubian principalities on their loyalty during the recent crisis.

LONDON, January 11,—The indications of the first day of the Conference on the Eastern question leave little, if any, doubt of its ultimate success. The Turkish government, through its representative, has consented to maintain the present status until the close of the Conference. It is the general impression that but one more session will be held, and that war between Turkey and Greece will be obviated.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 11.—The budget of M. Magne, Minister of Finance, has been made public. It shows the floating debt has been reduced two million francs during the past year. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1870 promise an excess of eighty-six million francs in receipts over expenditures, which is to be devoted to reducing the extraordinary budget, and four millions are to be made applicable to the redemption of rentes. M. Magne congratulates the country on the return of public confidence and the general resumption of industrial pursuits, and concludes by declaring the gratitude of the nation is due to the Emperor for removing the only cause of rupture of European powers and of domestic distrust.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, January 11.—The recent disturbances in various parts of the Kingdom, fomented by reactionists, have been suppressed. The unpopular taxes are now being collected without difficulty.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 11.—Additional troops are to be sent to Cuba, and will sail from Cadiz in a short time.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, January 11.—The Duke of Saldama has been summoned to Lisbon to form a new Ministry.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, January 11.—The steamship America, from New York, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 11.—Consols 97⅜; 5-20's 75¼.

FRANKFORT, January 11.—Breadstuffs 79½ francs.

LIVERPOOL, January 11.—Cotton market active, middling uplands 11¼d. Orleans 11⅜d.; sales of 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat 11s. 10d.a 12s.; red western at 10s.a10s. 2d. Flour 27s. Corn 37s. for old, 35s. for new. Oats 3s. 6d. 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 92s. 5d. Beef 105s. Tallow 49s. 6d. Lard 73s. 6d. Cheese 71s. Bacon 59s. Turpentine 29s. Linseed Oil 30 pounds 10 shillings.

LONDON, January 11.—Sugar 35s. 6d. Tallow 46s. 3d. Linseed 59s. Petroleum firm at 54a55 francs at Antwerp. Cotton at Havre 131 francs.

PARIS, January 11.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70f. 77c.

HAVRE, January 11.—*Evening*—Cotton closed quiet, *tres ordinaire* on spot at 131 francs, low middling to arrive at 131 francs.

LOUISVILLE.

Severe Snow Storm--Railroad Extension --Fire.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—One of the severest snow storms that has visited this vicinity for several years commenced at twelve o'clock last night and continued without interruption until six this evening. Fully twelve inches of snow fell.

It is stated that the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad will complete a branch of their road from North Vernon to New Albany during the present year.

At six o'clock P. M. to-day a fire broke out in the wholesale clothing establishment of Fawnman, Harris, Nahm & Co., on Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets, destroying goods to the amount of $2 000, which is fully insured in local and eastern offices. The building was but slightly damaged.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co--Protest of a Majority of the Board of Directers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, January 11.—The *Herald* of to-day contains a protest of Jas. T. Clark, J. N. McCulloch and B. F. Jones, Directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, against the action of the new Board of Directors, taken January 6th, consisting of resolutions making a scrip dividend of fifteen per cent., a cash dividend of two per cent. abrogating all existing by-laws, appointing an executive committee empowered to make a new financial agent, with right to hold the funds of the company without giving bonds, double tracking the road, appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of the financial agent to pay attorneys' fees, etc.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Congressional Business—Joseph H. Bradley, Esq., Restored to Law Practice—Missionary Society Anniversary—National Bricklayers' Union—The Nomination for Minister to Russia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 11, 1869.

SUPREME COURT.

The United States Supreme Court to-day issued a peremptory mandamus to the District of Columbia Supreme Court, to restore Jos. H. Bradley the right to practice in that Court.

CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS.

A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Ashley, of Nevada, to loan 5 per cent. bonds of United States to the amount of $5,000,000, for the construction of a Sutro tunnel in Comstock, in that Territory.

The Niagara Falls Ship Canal bill comes up in the House to-morrow.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sherman, providing that any Judge of any Court of the United States who is now seventy years old, or shall attain that age, may, upon his written application to the President, be retired upon a life pension equal in amount to his full salary; but if and such Judge shall one year after the passage of this act, on arriving at the age of seventy years, continue to hold his office, it shall be the duty of the President to nominate and appoint an additional Judge, who shall perform the same duties, receive the same compensation as the Judge acting in such Court or District, and shall, in the absence of his senior, hold the Courts prescribed by law.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was celebrated here to-day. Rev. Dr. Harris, one of the Secretaries, stated the contributions last year amounted to $614,137, and the year before to $686,320. He gave the aggregate contribution of each of the five decades, which amount to $8,531,377. There is a debt of over one hundred thousand dollars, a loan, on which the interest is being paid. Bishop Janes, Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Boston, Rev Dr. Hare and Judge Reynolds, of New York, delivered addresses.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

The Senate was engaged about an hour and a half in Executive Session this afternoon on the nomination of Henry A. Smyth as Minister to Russia A motion to postpone consideration and lay on the table was rejected—15 against 21. Notwithstanding this apparently favorable action, several Senators are of the opinion, judging from the tenor of the debate which followed, the nomination will ultimately be rejected.

NATIONAL BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The National Bricklayers' Union commenced its session to-day at Odd Fellows Hall. The attendance is large, there being representatives from nearly all the associations of the United States embraced in the jurisdiction of the Union.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Breaking up of the Ice on the Hudson—Threatened Inundation—Great Damage to Property.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., January 11.—The ice on the river above the city has broken up and and the water is rising, threatening an inundation of Quay street. A barge and canal boat loaded with coal were driven out of the basin into the river and will probably be destroyed. Two buildings on the pier, at the south-east end of the Columbia street bridge, have been badly damaged by the ice. The weather is now growing colder and snow is falling.

LATER.—The water in the river is rising slowly, and a severe storm of rain and hail prevails. No heavy inundation is apprehended, but owing to a remarkably strong current that set in from the east side of the river, north of the city, and which pours into the basin in great volumes, very serious damage is being done to property on the river between the east end of the Columbia street bridge and the cut through which pass the Hudson River and Harlem Railroad ferry boats. Buildings 77, 78 and 79, which were occupied by Van Sanford and by Schuyler Vasburg and Briggs as barge offices and store house, are almost ruined, the west wall having fallen. The contents, mostly flour belonging to Waterman & Buell, were nearly all got out before nightfall. The west wall of No. 80 has also caved in. This was a six story building belonging to S. T. Washburn, of West Troy street. It was filled with oats belonging to Trowbridge & Crombie, a cargo of wheat belonging to E. Gay & Co., also, with barley, a large quantity of which is lost. No. 81, occupied by Trowbridge and Crombie, is damaged, the west wall being badly cracked and the foundation apparently sapped. This is a new building and cost $25,000. It stands upon thickly studded piles driven into the bed of the river some thirty feet. The walls are twenty-four inches thick. This building contains a large amount of grain belonging to various parties. Nos. 82 and 83, formerly Patton's steam flour mills, is also in great danger. It contains five thousand barrels of flour and eleven thousand bushels of barley, and belongs to John T. Weddell. The grain is owned by several firms.

The property lost, together with that in danger, is valued at $500,000. The water seems to be under-running the whole stretch of the piers south from Columbia street bridge to the railroad ferry cut. In the Patten mill there are some two hundred thousand bushels of grain, and although the walls of this building are still apparently firm, the engine in the engine room has settled several inches.

The Cuban Insurrection—Efforts to Restore Peace.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 11.—A commission of influential citizens of Havana, native Cubans and prominent members of the Liberal party left here yesterday on the steamer Montezuma for Neuvitas, on the way to Bayoma, to meet the Revolutionary leaders and to attempt to bring about the restoration of peace.

Florida Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALLAHASSE, January 11.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Kremminger, Republican, was elected President *pro tem.* and defeated Mr. Pearce, colored, and Mr. Purham. Democrats voted for Kremminger, who is a Conservative, and opposed to Impeachment. Nothing was done in the House.

RIVER DISASTER.

The Steamer Silver Cloud Burned in the Ohio—Deck Passenger Lost.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

POMEROY, O., Jan. 11.—The steamer Silver Cloud burned to the water's edge this afternoon three miles above Point Pleasant. One deck passenger was lost. The crew made a narrow escape. Ash Taylor, a watchman, was badly hurt in jumping from the hurricane roof. The balance of the crew and passengers are all safe. The steamer Energy being close by came to our assistance and gave us all possible aid. Capt. J. S. Dowry, Clerk Earhart, Mr. Alshire and the whole crew have our sincere thanks and shall never be forgotten by us for their kindness in any way. The crew and passengers lost everything they had.

J. B. C.

Tennessee Legislature—Raid by the Ku-klux—They are Driven Off by Negroes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, January 11.—The House of Representatives adopted a resolution today authorizing the Governor and Secretary of State to employ counsel to prosecute Rutter, the Memphis banker, charged with embezzling a large amount of the State school fund.

A band of Ku-Klux made a raid into Livingston, Overton county, on the night of December 30th. What particular object they had is not known, but they left after a sharp conflict with a party of colored men, forgetting to carry with them six horses and their shrouds. The negroes claimed the horses as trophies and sent them away for safe keeping. The Ku Klux returned on the night of the second of January largely reinforced, and demanded of Mr. Lewis, the State's Attorney, the disposition of the horses. Mr. Lewis did not know and so informed them. They then exacted a promise from him to ascertain, and stated that they would return again. Some of them visited the town the next day and were very threatening. Mr. Lewis, who brought news of the raid, is here trying to get the State authorities to take some action on the subject. The sheriff of Overton has an armed posse of fifty citizens, who await further demonstrations of the K. K. K.

San Francisco Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—The Board of Underwriters and Chamber of Commerce have adopted a memorial to the Light House Board at Washington, asking immediate action toward locating light house and fog signals on Points New Year, Reyes, Arenas and Pigeon Point. The memorial snows that within the radius which would be illuminated by the erection of a light house either at Pigeon Point or Point New Year nine vessels were wrecked and a million and a quarter dollars worth of property destroyed last year, and fifty-one lives are known to have been lost. During the same period twelve vessels went ashore at Points Arenas and Reyes, involving a loss of over eight hundred and five thousand dollars.

The Captain of the ship Clarissa reports sounding for eight hours on a shoal extending fifteen miles east and west, and in a west and north course from Point Reyes; distance not given.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—United States Treasurer Spinner continues very ill.

—A hail storm prevailed in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

—Three inches of snow covered the ground at Cincinnati yesterday.

—A contest for prizes with velocipedes took place at Pike's Hall, Cincinnati, last evening.

—There were two fires in Cincinnati on Sunday, resulting in a damage of five thousand dollars.

—An iron safe in a grocery in Cincinnati was blown open Sunday morning and robbed of $300.

—A six feet run of superior coal has been discovered on the line of the Denver and Pacific Railroad.

—A hog drover was robbed of seven hundred dollars by a courtesan in Cincinnation Sunday morning.

—Six bales of silk worth $10,000 were stolen from a Bremen steamship at Hoboken on Saturday.

—Twelve States will be represented in the Convention of colored men at Washington City to-morrow.

—Arrangements are making for the inauguration of Gen. Grant as President in the new Capital building.

—Sunday night burglars entered a store in Cincinnati and escaped with four hundred dollars' worth of goods.

—The county court house at Aymer, Canada, was burned yesterday morning. The papers and records were saved.

—Wm. Prettyman has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered two young men in Philadelphia, on election night.

—The argument upon the motion for a new trial in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case, at Philadelphia, was heard yesterday.

—The stave factory of Regue, Harris & Co., at Antwerp, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $3,000. No insurance.

—The Controller of St. Paul, Minn., is impeached for refusing to countersign city bonds for the Superior Railroad on technical grounds.

—At Hartford, Conn., on Saturday night last, General Kilpatrick was presented with two thousand dollars' worth of silver ware by soldiers.

—The interest on the debt of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway has been paid, also the $16,400 taxes due the State of Missouri. The road is properous.

—The mail from Richmond on Saturday was robbed of a package while being taken from the Potomac boat. Most of what was stolen, however, will prove unavailable.

—Trouble between white and negro soldiers at Fort Larned has occurred, and conflicts had become so frequent and so serious that the negroes had to be removed from the post and quartered at a distance from it.

—The loss of the brig A. R. Dunlap, from Boston, with thirteen lives, is fully confirmed. Portions of the wreck and one body, recognized as Miss Talbott, have floated ashore in Prospect bay, thirty miles from Halifax,

—A dispatch from Denver, Col., reports that two men, named Cisco and Boarnhees, were killed by Indians on the Smoky Hill route on Friday. James McCabe was shot and killed by one Cook, at Echo City, on Sunday night. Cook escaped.

—Current rumors say Father McMullen, of Chicago, who went to Rome two months ago to complain against Bishop Juggar, has an order from the Propoganda, citing the Bishop to appear before the Council, and show cause why he removed Fathers McMullen, Roles and McGovern.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The District Court opened at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The case of Jno. B. Gibson vs. Ardesco Oil Company was taken up. This was an action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by defendant, by an explosion which occurred at the refinery of the company in 1866. The plaintiff was an employee of the company, and while at work one of the stills, from some cause, exploded, and the fire resulting caused the explosion of a second still. The plaintiff was seriously burned about the body and hands, and his eyesight was greatly impaired. The case was tried at a previous term, but upon reasons urged by defendant's counsel a new trial was granted. The case not yet been concluded.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

118. O'Leary vs. Green.
119. N. A. Oil and Mining Co. vs. Ardesco Oil Co.
120. Neville vs. D. M. Edgeton.
121. O'Hara vs. Pa. R. R. Co.
131. Hagerman, for use, vs. C. Schoad.
135. Brookville Bank vs. Baum.
176. Same vs. Heilbrone.
49. Cochran heirs vs. Auld.

Quarter Sessions—Before Judge Mellon.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James E. Patterson, indicted for assault and battery, Wm. McLaughlin prosecutor, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor to pay the costs.

O'NEIL RIOT.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Baptiste Dotte, Bernard Hoffman, Peter Grant and Henry Kramer, indicted for riot, John O'Neil prosecutor, was next taken up. The defendants were charged with participation in the O'Neil coal riot, the facts of which have been previously published. The case was on trial when Court adjourned.

NOT GUILTY.

In the case of William Ormsby, indicted for perjury, William Gilmore prosecutor, tried on Friday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday, and directed the defendant to pay the costs.

LIST FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Com. vs. Wm. J. Robinson.
Com. vs. Bernard Haney.
Com. vs. John Ryland.
Com. vs. Robert Foster.
Com. vs. William Morgan.
Com. vs. John Hoover.
Com. vs. C. Durning & Co.
Com. vs. Riley Jackson.
Com. vs. Rachel Kinney.
Com. vs. Mary Johnson.
Com. vs. Daniel Hobaugh, two cases.
Com. vs. Robert Holmes.
Com. vs. Bernard McGuire.
Com. vs. Rudolph and Ellen Prysi.

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Com. vs. Frank Foner.
Com. vs. Patrick Rogan.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

Court opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench.

The jury in the case of Bongers and wife vs. Emmerling having been out since Saturday came into Court and asked to be discharged, stating they had not, nor was there a probability of them agreeing. It appears they stood seven for the plaintiffs and five for the defendant. They were discharged.

The first case taken up was that of John Bell vs. M. Johns. This was an appeal from a judgment given by an alderman. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $62 20.

Charles F. Peck vs. Woods & Co. This was an action to recover amount alleged to be due for binding Business Almanac for 1867. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $244 35.

The People's Brick Machine Company vs. Samuel Riddle, John B. Livingston and John W. Barker. These were three suits brought to recover amounts of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company. On trial.

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193. Frishcorn vs. Donning.
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Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, Januarv 11.—Cotton has declined ¼c; middlings at 26¾c; sales—2,700 bales; receipts since Saturday—8,566 bales; exports—3,853 bales. Gold at 135¼a135⅝. Sterling at 147. Commercial at 146¼a146¾. New York discount at ¼a⅜ per cent. discount. Sugar easier, with sales common at 9¼a10, prime at 12¼a12¾, and yellow clarified at 13¾a14c. Molasses declined 2c, with sales common at 58c, and choice at 70a72c. Coffee unchanged. Flour weaker, with sales super at $7,40; double extra at $7,50; treble extra at $8. Corn quiet, with sales white at 77½a78c, and yellow at 85c. Oats drooping at 65c. Bran dull at $1,30. Hay dull, with sales prime at $24,50a25. Pork active at $30,75. Bacon scarce, with sales shoulders at 14¾c; clear rib at 18½c, and clear sides at 19¾c. New Sugar Cured Hams at 21a21½c. Lard firm, with sales tierce at 20c, and keg at 21c.

CHICAGO, January 11—*Evening.*—At the open board this afternoon the grain markets were very quiet and priaes a shade easier; sales of No. 2 at $1,14a1,14¼ cash and seller, the month. At the Sherman House board to-night there was nothing done; the market closing at $1,14. There is scarcely anything doing in Hay. Produce; prices easier. Mess Pork offered at $29, and Lard at 19c cash, with sales of 200 bbls mess at $29,25. Sales of 14,000 lbs short rib middles at 14¾c, and 50 bxs do. at 15¼c on spot.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Flour dull. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn dull; sales 4 car lots new at 80c on track; 1 car at 81c in store. Oats dull; sales 850 bu at 65c in store. Rye nominal at $1,40. Barley held firm at $2. Pork, lard and dressed hogs firm and unchanged. Highwines firmer; sales 70 bbls at 96c.

ALBANY, January 11.—The supply of cattle is liberal, with a light demand, and prices dropped off ¼: sales 8,000 head at 7a8 for light, 8¼a9¼ for good to prime fat, and 10 for extra fine. Sheep plenty and somewhat neglected at 5a6½. Dressed hogs 13¾a14¾.

NASHVILLE, January 11.—Cotton market steady, low middles 27c, good ordinary 26½c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE LOVED AND LOST.

The following poem, from the *Church of England Magazine*, will come like a "song in the night" to many a stricken heart:

"The loved and lost!" why do we call them lost?
Because we miss them from our outward road,
God's unseen angel o'er our pathway crost,
Looked on us all, and loving them the most,
Straightway relieved them from life's weary load.

They are not lost: they are within the door
That shuts out loss and every hurtful thing—
With angels bright, and loved ones gone before,
In their Redeemer's presence evermore,
And God himself their Lord, Judge and King.

And this we call a loss! O selfish sorrow
Of selfish hearts! O we of little faith!
Let us look round, some argument to borrow,
Why we in patience should await the morrow,
That surely must succeed this night of death.

Aye, look upon this dreary, desert path,
The thorns and thistles wherso'er we turn;
What trials and what fears, what wrongs and wrath,
What struggles and what strife the journey hath!
They have escaped from these; and lo! we mourn.

Ask the poor sailor, when the wreck is done,
Who, with his treasure, strove the shore to reach,
While with the raging waves he battled on?
Was it not joy, where every joy seemed gone,
To see his loved ones landed on the beach?

A poor wayfarer leading by the hand
A little child, and baited by the well
To wash from off her feet the clinging sand,
And let the tired boy of that bright land,
Where this long journey past, they longed to dwell.

When lo! the Lord, who many mansions had,
Drew near and looked up with suffering twain,
Then, pitying, spake, "Give me the little lad:
In strength renewed, and glorious beauty, clad,
I'll bring him with me when I come again."

Did she make answer selfishly and wrong—
"Nay but the woes I feel he too must share!"
Or, rather, bursting into grateful song,
She went her way rejoicing, and made strong
To struggle on since he was freed from care.

We will do likewise. Death hath made no breach
In love and sympathy, in hope and trust:
No outward sigh or sound our ears can reach,
But there's an inward, spiritual speech,
That greets us still, though mortal tongues be dust.

It bids us do the work that they laid down—
Take up the song where they broke off the strain:
So journeying till we reach the heavenly town,
Where are laid up our treasures and our crown,
And our lost, loved ones will be found again.

EPHEMERIS.

—North Carolina feasts on open air strawberries.

—Flogging has been abolished from the Swedish army.

—Boston has 102 female teachers who demand the right to vote.

—Two thousand men are employed on the New Orleans levees.

—Brazil is raising recruits for her army in England and Ireland.

—Belle Boyd is doing something in the newspaper line in Texas.

—Vieux-temps is coming to this country with Carlotta Patti this year.

—Baron Brisse says he knows sixty-two good ways of cooking pigeon.

—New York City had 740 fires last year, which cost more than $4,000,000.

—$300 per month is the salary of each Professor in the California University.

—A San Francisco newspaper office is haunted by the ghost of a dead printer.

—Some one asks "Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat'le eat it.

—George Francis thinks he has everything in Train for the Presidency.—*Boston Post.*

—Patti's mother-in-law is now said to be the cause of trouble and the trouble of Caux.

—Small pox is troubling San Francisco dreadfully. It seems they are really to be pitted.

—During 1867 more than ten thousand dead bodies were buried on the river near Calcutta.

—Last year the Mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., gave his salary to the High School of that city.

—Bismarck's mother was the daughter of a commonor, and was named Louisa Wilhelmina Menken.

—Fashionable dinners in New York now have each delicate bill-of-fare enclosed in a golden nut shell.

—Mexico is reported to be on the eve of revolution. It always is when it is not actively *in* revolution.

—Providence, R. I., during the past three months has sent 150,000 new rifles to Europe and 5,000 to Cuba.

—Washington is dull this winter, fashionably speaking, as indeed it always is during the last winter of a President.

—A paper has been started in New England which is called *The Comet*, because it has an original tale every week.

—In Paris there are said to be twenty-eight regular newspaper correspondents, twenty of whom are Americans.

—During the past three years, in England more than six hundred boys and men have been killed by colliery explosions.

—Fifty thousand people in New York wear wigs, and the perruquiers of that city do an annual busines of $2,000,000.

—Chicago has established its first iron blast furnace, an achievement which the Chicago reporters elaborately glorify.

—Strange as it may seem, there is a smaller per centage of foreigners in New York than in any other of the States.

—Helena, Montana, has a Skating Rink which is described as a "fine large expanse of ice enclosed by a high board fence.

—Elmer Ruan Coats has composed a poem of 6,000 octo syllabic lines. Elmer will ruin more things than coats if he keeps on.

—Some Charlestonians have built a grand hotel at Aiken, South Carolina, for the winter accommodation of Northern invalids.

—Some people in Kentucky, near Louisville, have been starving to death recently. They have done this merely from lack of food.

—Louisa Muhlbach's eldest daughter, Fraulein Theodora Mundt, is coming to this country as a prima donna of Opera Bouffe.

—Since Cortez went beck on Montezuma so roughly, Mexico, the land of the Aztecs, has furnished $3,041,452,000 worth of silver to the world.

—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says "in no previous season has bad weather on the Atlantic so seriously interrupted mail communication.

—Baron Brisse receives ten thousand francs a year for publishing daily bills of fare, and receipts for cooking the various dishes, in Girardin's paper.

—Years ago our ears were charmed with strains of the "Sweedish Nightingale" and the "Black Swan," and now we are treated to those of a "Hauck."—*Punch.*

—Forty-two Philadelphians killed themselves last year. They would probably have treated themselves just as badly if they had been New Yorkers or Bostonians.

—An exchange says a man in Indiana was chopped into cat's meat the other day for the sake of $286. But he euchered them at that, for he had deposited it in a bank.

—Dr. Poggioli has discovered a method of improving children by electricity. It he can but carry the method on from children to men, galvanism may yet take the place of penitentiaries.

—A distinguished chemist makes the unpleasant announcement that every spoonful of raw sugar which is put in a cup of tea or coffee is alive with vermin. Refining the sugar kills the insects.

—An old green grocer who died in London last month, left £15,000 to Dickens, on condition that Charles reads the trial scene from "Pickwick" in presence of the grocer's family once a year.

—The wife of Captain Churchill, United States Navy, who lost his life by the explosion in New York harbor, is lying sick and penniless at a hotel in that city, and contributions are solicited to enable her to get home to Georgia.

—Dr. Dio Lewis opened his new boarding house to the public last Tuesday. It is seven stories high, contains sixty-eight rooms and is furnished throughout with strict regard to health and convenience. It is almost full of boarders.

—Anna Dickinson will next "struggle for life" on Friday at the Philadelphia Academy of Music. If these struggles are long continued they may end disastrously with more struggle than life, and what could the world do without its fair lecturess?

—The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Allegheny and Scranton still have poor gas." As Scranton has never done us any harm, we do not wish thm to live in wretchedness, and so sincerely hope that the gas there is not half as bad as it is in afflicted Allegheny.

—The bell of the North Presbyterian church, at Iowa City, was spirited away 20 years ago and carried to Salt Lake City. The present pastor of the church has received a letter from Brigham Young, offering to return the bell to the church at his own expense.

—Baron Beust's niece, a tall, graceful girl, once the belle of the Saxon Court, is now said to be the most beautiful noble woman in Vienna, yet she has disgraced herself in the eyes of her uncle and the Imperial household by falling in love with a Prussian officer.

—The Bey of Tunis is a male Grand Duchess. He had a barber whom he liked very much, and promoted him by regular steps until he had made him general superintendent of the palace. One day the Bey surprised this new officer twisting a queue. It was like finding that Fritz had married Wanda. He began degrading the unhappy man until he was only barber, and now there is reason to believe that he will lose his head as well as his rank.

—The New York *Sun* objects to private secretaries, and calls the habit of keeping them snobbish. We cannot agree with the *Sun*, but here is the way it winds up its article on that subject: "The practice for nearly everybody to keep them has been introduced along with the Grecian bend and the Roman wriggle. We wonder that the busiest boot-blacks do not keep private secretaries. They have so much to do, and their hands are so black, it must be inconvenient for them to carry on their own correspondence."

Skulls.

In commenting recently on the subject of experts we mentioned the interesting and valuable fact that the living skull is much more readily fractured than the dead one. We understand that our assertion of this important fact is called in question, and the fact flatly denied by some medical men claiming to be experts. We believe, however, that it is strictly true. Our authority for the assertion is one that is recognized as among the highest in the scientific world. Dr. Caspar, of Berlin, the celebrated professor of Medical Jurisprudence, and the leading official expert in Prussia, lays down this fact in his valuable work on Medical Jurisprudence, as the result of a long and interesting series of experiments, and one that cannot be doubted or denied. Casper is an "expert," in the truest sense of the term, and he asserts that so thoroughly sound is this principle that where a body is found with injuries on the head, and it cannot be otherwise determined whether they are ante or post-mortem wounds, the nature of the fractures of the skull will decide the point, because it is almost impossible to inflict them upon the dead body. Of course medical men will disagree upon this, as they do upon most other subjects, but until some higher authority than that of the great Prussian expert is produced, his *dictum*, based upon the experiments which he recites, ought to and will carry great weight. We know that his views upon this subject are sustained by some of the leading scientific men of Philadelphia, whose opinions are entitled to the highest honors.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

THE PETROLEUM DEPOSITS in the region of the Caucasus are very remarkable. For many centuries the springs have been known, and the oil has been collected by skimming. On the eastern shore of the Caspian, 20,000 such wells, all of them quite shallow, are now skimmed. The wells are described as being often quite close to each other, and the sinking of a new one, it is asserted, does not affect the productiveness of another near it. One sunk in 1863, by the very side of another, which had for centuries produced 3400 pounds per day, yielded 40,000 pounds per day, without affecting in the least the first. The American method has lately been introduced, and flowing wells have burst forth from a depth of 250 feet, which have, until controlled, maintained a jet from forty to sixty feet high. It is calculated that 19,000,000 pounds are annually produced in the Caucasus region, while 200,000 pounds of paraffine are now made from asphaltum.

THE city passenger railways of Chicago are composed of three divisions, the North, the South and the West. The north division owns thirty cars, two hundred horses and four dummy engines, and employs one hundred men. During 1868 the number of miles run was 447,700; passengers carried, 2,740,000; and the gross receipts, $149,500. The south division owns forty-two cars, three hundred and seventy-five horses, and employs two hundred and twenty-five men. Last year the number of trips made each day was three hundred and ninety-six, and the gross receipts were about $350 000. The western division owns forty-four cars, three hundred and seventy-seven horses, and employs two hundred and sixty men. In 1868 the receipts were $383,454. The total of the three divisions is as follows: Dummy engines, 4; cars, 116; horses, 952; men employed, 585; receipts, $882,954.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

The general markets were very dull today, which was owing partially to the inclement weather, which had a tendency to retard out door busness, though at best trade is dull, and what is worse still there is but little prospect at present of any immediate improvement. The receipts of Grain were unusually heavy to-day, though the great proportion of it is owned by consumers, and, as a consequence, is not upon the market. In regard to values, there are no changes worth of special notice.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull; 70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Are coming in freely but with a continued steady demand, prices are well sustained, $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Continues exceedingly dull, and with a supply largely in excess of the demand, prices are tending downward. We now quote prime to choice Roll at 35 at 37 cts.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 to 4¼ cts.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

CARBON OIL—Is firm and higher, and may now be quoted, in a jobbing way, at 27 to 27½, for standard white.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is better and the market is getting stronger, though as yet prices are unchanged. Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 13 to 14c.

EGGS—Plenty and dull at 30c.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; sales by the car load at 75c and in store at 80 to 85c,

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with jobbing sales 15 for Shoulders and 19 for Hams. Country Lard, 18 to 18½ and prime City at 19½ to 20. Mess Pork, $30 to $31.

LARD OIL—Is held firmly at the advance; $1,35 to $1,38 for No. 2, and $1,63 to $1,65 for No. 1.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HAY—Continues to arrive pretty freely, and the market is dull but unchanged. We continue to quote at $18 to $25 for common to strictly prime Timothy.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat, and while the market is dull prices are nominally unchanged. Oats quiet but steady at 65c by the car load, and 67 to 68c for small lots in store. Receipts of Corn large and market dull but unchanged; 80 to 82c by the car load. Rye dull; cannot be quoted above $1,45. Large receipts of Barley, but it is mainly owned by brewers and malsters, and, as a consequence, there is not much upon the market.

SALT—Is still quoted at the advance, $2 by the car load, and 10 to 15 cts higher for small lots in store.

MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2, Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.

SEEDS—Small sales of Cloverseed at $9, and Timothy at $3,25 to $3,50. No movement in Flax.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. We quote Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11½c.

PEANUTS—$1,75 per bushel.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in retail way.

WHISKY—Sales Highwines, in a jobbing way, at 97 to $1.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅜a135¼.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 11, 1869.

MONEY.

The week opened with money in free supply at 7 per cent. currency, and 6 per cent on Governments for call loans. In the afternoon the demand becoming more active, transactions were made at 7 per cent., old mainly to small borrowers with mixed collaterals, and there was even exceptional operations at 1-12@1-16 per cent. commission. First-class firms had no difficulty, however, in getting all the money they wanted at 7 per cent. on currency. The heavy realizations in the Stock market have caused considerable amounts to pass into weaker hands for the moment, which was the occasion of a flurry in the money market. Sterling steady at 9¾@9¾. Gold firm; opened at 135½, advanced to 135⅝, and closed at 135¾@135¼. There is an improved demand for first-class commercial paper, which passed at 8@10 per cent. Second-class moves slowly, and transactions are reported at 1@2¼ per cent.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments declined under a heavy realization and a report that the Secretary of the Treasury has engaged to deliver to a Wall street house five millions of new 65's before February 1st; the rumor has been distinctly denied by the Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Van Dyke has only sixty thousand to sell in any event, and there is no immediate prospect of that being sold. Coupons: 1881, 112@112¼; do. '62, 112¼@112¼; do. '64, 108⅝@108¾; do. '65, 109¾@109¾. Ten-Forties, 106⅛@106¾.

State bonds active and higher; Missouris, 87¼@89; old Tennessees, 69@70; new Tennessees, 67¾@69¼; new North Carolinas, 61¼@62½; Virginias, 56¼@57½; Louisiana Levee bonds, Sixes, 67¼@68¼; do. Eights, 76¼@76¾; old do. 71¼@71¾.

The upward speculation in railway shares was checked this morning by extensive sales to realize the advance of the last few days. The leading stocks were the Pittsburgh, Rock Island, Michigan Southern, Northwestern and Pacific Mail. The market became firm at the one o'clock Board, but at the second regular Board it was heavy and lower, being unfavorably affected by a temporary flurry, as in the money market. The decline ranged from one-fourth to two per cent., the most conspicuous weakness being evidenced by the Rock Island, Fort Wayne, Northwestern, Michigan Southern and Michigan Central. At four o'clock the market was steady, but at the close prices were again lower and heavy, under further realizations by bulls and hammering by bears.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38½@—; Wells Express, 25¼@26; American, 38@39; Adams, 48¼@48¾; United States, 42½@43; Merchants Union, 12½@12¾; Quicksilver, 22½@23; Canton, 52¼@52¾; Pacific Mail, 122¾@123; Western Union Telegraph; 33¼@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 5; Mariposa, New York Central, 155¼@155¼; Erie, 38¼@39⅞; do. preferred, 62@64; Hudson, 136¼@137; Harlem, 130 @131 do. pref., 20½; Reading 93½; Terre Haute, 38@41; do preferred, 63¼@64; St. Paul, 71¼@72; do. preferred, 90@90½; Ft. Wayne, 119¼@119¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¼@33¼; Michigan Central, 115@115½, Michigan Southern, 89¼@89¾; Illinois Central, 143@144; Pittsburgh, 84@84¼; Toledo, 102¾@103¼; Rock Island, 125¾@126; North-western, 81¾@82; do. preferred, 85½@85¾; Chicago and Alton, 99; St. Joe preferred, 99½; C., C. and Ind., 94¼@94½; Lake Shore, 101⅛; Wabash, 13¾@62.

Mining shares dull; Smith and Parmelee, 70; Gregory, 360; Quartz Hill, 73.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 70; Copper Falls, 16; Franklin, 16; Hecla, 76; Quincy, 22; Hauck, 3½; Minnesota, 2.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,815,850; payments, $1,982,967; balance, $8,120,951.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton opened firmer and closed quiet with the advance partly lost; sales 5,500 bales at 28¾a29c for middling uplands, closing at the inside price. Flour—receipts 13,011 bbls, dull, heavy and 10a20c lower; sales 400 bbls at $5,90a6,25 for superfine State western; $6,90a7,35 for common to choice extra State; $6,95a7,90 for do. extra western; $8,10a9,25 for good choice to white wheat extra; $7a9,25 for common to choice R. H. O.; $8a9 for common to fair extra St. Louis; $9,50a10,25 for good choice do., closing dull and heavy. California flour dull and nominal at $7,90a8,50 for old; $8,75a11 for new. Rye flour quiet and heavy; sales 200 bbls at $5,65a8. Corn meal quiet. Whisky more active and firmer; sales 300 bbls western at $1,01a1,03 for free. Wheat—receipts none; sales 40,000 bu at $1,59a1,61 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,64 for No. 1 Minnesota delivered; $2 for superfine Michigan; $2,03a2,05 for white California. Rye dull and heavy. Barley dull and drooping. Barley malt dull; sales 750 bu State at $2,10. Corn—receipts amount to 4,224 bush; the market is dull and 1c lower; 40,000 bush sold at 92a95c for new mixed western; 99ca$1,05 for yellow southern; 93ca$1,03 for white do; 95a98c for yellow Jersey. Oats—receipts amount to 2,000 bush; dull and heavy; 24,000 bush sold at 95a95¼c for western in store; 77a79c for do. afloat. The total amount of stock of grain in warehouse January 12th was, Wheat, 3,524,172 bush, including, about 53,000 bush California. Corn, 1,509,233 bush; Oats, 2,864,321 bush; Rye, 263,260 bush; Barley, 236,001 bush, Barley Malt, 50,740 bush; Peas, 64,645 bush. Rye is dull and unchanged. Coffee is active and firmer; 6,500 bags Rio sold on private terms. Sugar is quiet and sales of 60 hhds and 185 boxes on private terms. Molasses is dull and unchanged. Petroleum is quiet at 18½c for crude; 32½c for refined bonded. Hops are quiet at 10a20c for American. Linseed Oil is drooping at 97ca$1. Pork is quiet; sales 650 bbls were made a $29,25a29,50 for new mess; $28,37a28,50, old do; $23,50a24,50 prime, and $27a28,25 for prime mess. Beef Hams steady, with sales 125 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats firm, with sales 210 packages at 12¼c for shoulders, and 14a16¾c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 13a13½c for western, and 13½a14c for city. Middles quiet and steady. Lard quiet and a shade easier, with sales 700 tierces at 18¼a19¼c for steam, and 19¾a19¾c for kettle rendered; also, 2,000 tierces steam, seller for January and February, at 19¾c. Butter steady at 30a40 for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 16a20c. Naval stores are firm. Turpentine at 51½a52½c. Freights to Liverpool are quite firm, with engagements for 20,000 bush grain, per sail, at 7d. for corn, and 7¼ for wheat; 1,500 bbls flour, per steamer, at 2s. 6d.

Latest.—Flour market closed dull and 5a10c lower. Wheat dull and unchanged for spring, and lower for winter. Rye dull and heavy at $1,48a1,50 for Western. Oats heavy at 75a75½c in store, and 77a77¼c afloat. Corn dull and heavy at 92a94c for new mixed Western; old mixed Western dull and nominal. Pork dull and heavy. Barley quiet and without decided change. Lard dull at 19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 33a35c.

NEW YORK, January 11—*Cattle Market.*—Receipts for the week—5,419 beeves; 22,753 sheep and lambs; 5,022 hogs. As predicted last week, the high prices of beef caused a perfect rush of cattle to the market, but, as with the cessation of holiday purchases the demand for poultry had subsided, the butchers entered the market more freely and the whole supply was sold at full prices until Friday, when the buoyancy fell off. The best cattle sold as high as 18c, while poor Texas cattle brought 11a12c today, with 246 head at the National Yards, 1,500 head at Communipaw, and 1,930 at Bergen Hill. The market was dull, though holders at first were not disposed to the reduction, still prices had to give way, and fell almost one-half cent on all grades, but mostly on the lower grades, market closing dull and heavy; sales range from 11c to 18c, with a few extra choice at 18½c; the quality of the offerings was pretty fair, and from this circumstance the decline was small; poor to medium 11a11½c to 12½c; medium to fair steers 13a14½c; good steers and fat oxen 15a16c; premiums 16½a18c; the majority of the sales were at 15a15c; the average price was 14½c. Sheep and Lambs—since our last report there has been only a moderate degree of activity in the market; prices have decreased a trifle, ranging from 5 to 8c. Swine, arrivals exceedingly light and business restricted in consequence, and the prices firm; there were on sale to-day 1,603 head, of which a few brought 10¼c; quotations of prime heavy corn fed at $10a10,75, medium $10,25a19,50, common $10a10,25, dressed 13¼a13½c for western, 13¾a14c for city.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Eastern Exchange firm, at 1-10 premium selling and 1-10 per cent. off buying. Flour lower, and medium grades moderately active, other grades neglected and nominal; sales of spring extras $5,25a6,55. Wheat a shade more active and firmer and ½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,20a1,24, No. 2 at $1,14a1,15; closing at $1,14 for No. 2; since change sales were made at $1,14½c. Corn in fair speculative and shipping demand and ½c higher; sales of new at 53a53¾c, no grade at 50a51c, No. 2 kiln dried at 55c; closing firm at 54c for new, and 50c for no grade, unchanged this afternoon. Oats active and firmer and 1a1½c higher; sales at 47¾a48c for regular and fresh, receipts closing at 48c. Barley dull and 1a2c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,17a1,18, No. 2 quiet at 93c. Mess Pork opened quiet, but subsequently became firmer; sales were made at $29 on spot and at $28 for future delivery. Lard steady and fairly active at 19c on spot, and 19¼c for future delivery; closing at 19c on spot. Shoulders at 12c, short rib middles at 14¼a14½, Cumberland middles at 13¾c, loose hams at 16a16¼c for sweet pickled, 15¼a15c for green. Mess Beef steady; sales at 14c. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 24,218 barrels of flour, 26,240 bushels of wheat, 36,662 bushels of corn, 24,500 bushels of oats, 4,502 bushels of rye, 350 bushels of barley, 7,830 head of hogs. Shipments for the same time were 15,640 barrels of flour, 9,823 bushels of wheat, 45,469 bushels of corn, 14,804 bushels of oats, 3,750 bushels of rye, 6,750 bushels of barley, 9,236 head of hogs.

ST. LOUIS, January 11.—Tobacco, none offering. Cotton higher at 26c for low middling. Flour very dull and but little doing; super 6,25a6,50; choice super extra 6,65a7,25; double extra 8a8,50. Wheat dull and weak; prime to low choice fall sold at 1,55; choice red and white 1,86a2,00. Corn very dull at 62a65. Oats held firmly, but dull at 55½a59. Barley quiet at 1,85a1,90 for prime Iowa and Illinois, and 2,25 for fancy Minnesota. Rye heavy at 1,25a1,27. Whisky dull at 97. Pork firm with sales at 29,25a29,50 and small order lots at 30,00. Bulk Meats steady and firm, with sales principally on order at 12¼a12½ for shoulders; 15½ for clear rib sides; 16¼ for clear sides; loose country shoulders 11½. Hams 14½; clear sides 15¼; loose shoulders at St. Joseph first of February, 12½; loose shoulders at Alexandria first of February, 12½. Bacon steady and firm at 17½ for clear rib sides; 18 for clear sides, and 14 for shoulders. Lard, holders firm at 19 for tierce; choice keg retailed at 21. Hogs, prices ronge at 9¼a10¼; with very little doing. Cattle firm and supply small; good to choice 5a7; extra 7,50 gross. Sheep dull; ranging at 11,50 for head. Receipts—Flour 2,500; Wheat 5,500; Corn 1,500; Oats 10,600; Barley 1,400; Rye, 1,600; Hogs 750.

NEW YORK, January 11.—*Dry Goods.*—The market for bleached and unbleached Muslins is excited, in sympathy with cotton, and prices have risen full ½c per yard on all low and medium grades with a tendency toward higher rates. New styles of light Prints opened at 13½c for goods like Pacific Mills Prints, and it is likely that all makes will open at this price if not higher; some medium styles of Sprague's are offered at 13c; all of Garner & Co.'s Prints, Amoskeag and C, have been withdrawn from sale; will open higher to morrow. Pacific Mills show some beautiful pieces at 31c. The Southern trade are buying more freely and it now appears that cotton goods will go higher within the next 30 days; Appleton A Sheets are up to 16½c, Pequot A 17c, Mystic River 14½; Augustas buoyant at 15½c, Stark A 16c and Augusta 7½a13¼c. It is now difficult to buy the best brown Drills at 16½; agents have put out other good makes, which can be picked up at 16½c. Among jobbers the most important movement has been in bleached Muslins to-day, and most of the popular makes have been pretty well closed out preparatory to a more general advance.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11.—Beef Cattle in fair demand; sales extra at 9a9½a11c for fair to good, 8a9c for common, and 5a7½c for good. Sheep firmer; sales 8,000 at 5½a7½c. Hogs in fair demand; 3,700 head sold at $11,50 net. Flour weak; sales of Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at 7,50a7,75, and Minnesota and Ohio at $10,56. Wheat dull; sales of red and white at $2,20a2,40. Rye unchanged. Corn dull and quotations are barely maintained; sales of new yellow at 90a91c, and white at 85c. Oats dull; sales western at 72a75c, and Pennsylvania at 60a70c. Petroleum quiet; crude 25c, and refined 31½c. Whisky declined to $1,01a1,03. Mess Pork active at $30. firm; rib sides 17a17¼c, clear do 17½c, shoulders 14½c, hams 18a20c. Lard firm at 19¼a20c.

CLEVELAND, January 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; sales of city made at $11,-50 for treble extra white, $9,75a10,00 for double extra amber, $8,50a8,75 for double extra red amber, $8a8,25 for double extra spring, country made $8a8,75 for double extra red and amber, $7a8,00 for spring, and $9,50a10,50 double extra white. Wheat: No. 1 red winter is held at $1,80. Corn: sales 5 cars shelled at 71c, 1 car of ear on the track at 60c, two cars ear at 66c, and 1 car shelled, to arrive this week, at 71c. Oats: sales of 1 car at 63c. Rye quiet, holders asking $1,32a1,35 for No. 1, and $1,20a1,28 for No. 2. Barley dull; No. 1 Canada is held at $2,05, and No. 2 and State at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum: refined bonded lots are held at 28a29c, and 30a31c for trade lots.

CINCINNATI, January 11.—Flour firm at $7,75a8,00. Wheat; No. 1 held at $1,75; sales at $1,73. Corn lower; sales at 61c Oats unchanged. Rye firmer; No. 1 $1,40. Cotton less buoyant; middling 27½c. Whisky dull at 97a98c. Dressed Hogs $11,50a12,50. Provisions quiet. Beef firm. Mess Pork $30. Bulk Meats 12a14½c. Lard 18a18¾c, and 19½c nominally for head and gut prime steam and prime kettle rendered, but there is hardly any demand. Butter and Cheese unchanged. Linseed Oil firmer; small sales at $1,05. Lard Oil $1,55a1,60. Gold $1,45, buying, Exchange steady at 1-10 discount buying.

Hogs in light supply and firm at 10a11c; receipts, 2,500 head.

MILWAUKEE, January 11.—Flour dull and weak; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Oats nominal and higher, at 55c for new. Rye steady, at $1,10a1,11. Barley nominal. Provisions firm and inactive and prices unchanged. Dressed Hogs firm and unchanged. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour; 23,000 bush wheat; 2,000 bush oats; 1,600 bush corn; 1,000 bush rye; 2,000 dressed hogs. Shipments—5,000 bbls flour; 1,000 bbls and 50 tierces of pork.

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—Tobacco—sales 41 hhds new common lugs, medium cutting leaf, at $4,25a16. Cotton at 27c. Highwines at 99c for free. Lard at 19¼a20c. Bulk Meats—shoulders at 12½c, clear rib sides at 15¾c, and clear sides at 18c for packed. Superfine Flour at $5,50a6. Wheat at $1,80a1,90. Oats at 60c. Corn at 58a60c. Rye at $1,40.

TOLEDO, January 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat 2c lower; amber Michigan $1,74; do. white for sellers for one-half January $1,74a1,75; No. 1 red Wabash $1,74. Corn a shade lower; new 62c; new rejected 59½c; new yellow 65c. Oats steady, 57c for No. 1 Michigan. Rye a shade better. Barley; sales of Canada at $2,05. Dressed Hogs a shade lower at 12a12½c.

MEMPHIS, January 11.—Cotton quiet and firm at 28a28¼c; receipts 1,502 bales; export, 202 bales. Flour firm: superfine, $7a7,50. Corn 65a67c. Oats 65c. Hay $25. Cornmeal $3,75 and dull. Pork $31 and nominal. Lard 20a21c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 12½a13c, clear sides 16¼a16½c. Dressed hogs 12a12½c.

CHICAGO, January 11.—*Cattle Market*—Beef cattle scarce and firm and prices unchanged. Hogs firm at $9,96a10,40 for good to choice. Dressed Hogs less active, sales $12,25a13; closing at $12,25a12,50.

BALTIMORE, January 11.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat nominal; prime to choice red $2,10a2,30. Oats nominal at 65a72c. Rye nominal at $1,50a1,60.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 11.—20 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 36 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 11 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 10 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Loomis & Collard; 4 do do, Superior Iron Co; 2 cars wheat, Jos S Finch & Co; 3 do barley, Thos Moore & Son; 5 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 5 do corn, Dan Wallace 50 bgs flaxseed, H. Rea Jr; 10 tcs lard, J H Parker & Co; 10 bbls mess pork, J P Hanna & Co; 75 bbls flour, G R Book; 5 bbls alcohol, B A Fahnestock & Co; 300 do flour, 1 car millfeed, Shomaker & Langenheim; 60 tcs lard, Robert Bruce Jr; 800 bbls flour, owner; 100 do do, P Duff & Son; 1 car green hams, E H Myers & Co; 2 cars feed, P Schott & Bro; 16 cars barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 do millfeed, H Schnelbach; 1 car shingles, Slack & Sholes; 34 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 29 bdls hides, D Chestnut & Co; 12 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 56 bdls green hides, 16 do pelts, M Delange; 50 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car hay, O H Allerton; 2 cars staves, M P Adams & Bro; 4 cars corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 4 cars corn, Bricker & Co; 1 car oats, Shomaker & Langenheim; 30 doz brooms, R Robertson & Co; 2 pkgs tallow, J S Dilworth & Co; 25 bbls flour, John Shepard; 16 bbls apples, 4 kegs apple butter, 1 do sausage, H Rea Jr; 25 bbls homony, Graff & Reiter; 100 bbls flour, W Haslage & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 11.—4 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 cars lumber, R A Clark & Co; 5 do iron ore, Reese, Graff & Dull; 6 car stone, J L L Knox; 50 bbls oil, John Spear; 7 do brick, Park, Bros & Co; 3 hf bbls fish, Wm Miller; 20 bxs scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 3 cases tobacco, Pretzfield Bros; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 9 pieces marble, R McKee & Son; 58 sks rags, C P Markle; 2 organs, C Blume; 28 sks rye, Dean & Patterson; 6 bdls iron ore, McCandless & Co; 6 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 30 bdls chairs, 7 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 12 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 3 kgs powder, E Heazleton; 1 bx cigars, Boreland & Lupton; 2 bxs shoes, W E Schmertz & Co; 1 bbl beans, 1 do eggs, 1 half bbl flaxseed, 1 do butter, W H Graff & Co; 119 bundles poles, Penna Salt Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 11.—1080 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do do, James Wilkins; 52 do do, W Wilson & Co; 560 do do, Owston & Sowers; 240 do do, P Weisenberger & Co; 960 do do, Forsyth & Bro; 560 do do, Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale; 23 sacks dry apples, W M Gormley & Co; 45 sks oats, Adams & Austin; 53 do do, 21 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 251 oil barrels, Charles Gayton; 60 bbls salt, Watt, Lang & Co; 40 sks buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins; 15 sks rye, 2 pkgs eggs, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 5 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 12 sks buckwheat flour, 1 box butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 10 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 10 sks potatoes, Vangorder & Shepard; 1 kg butter, W H Graff & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 11.—10 cars barley, J Rhodes & Co; 1 car staves, Rolya & Robertson; 2 cars oats, R Knox & Son; 3 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 100 bbls flour, H W Berhorst; 2 cars stone, Forrester & Megraw; 200 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car wheat, J A Dickson; 1 car middlings, Voeghtly & Kopp; 49 hides: J Wickline; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son 11 bbls eggs, John Herbert; 10 cases canned fruits, 10 doz brooms, E M Jenkins; 21 bdls hides, A Holstine; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro.

RIVER NEWS.

The cold snap which set in on Sunday was of short duration. The weather moderated early yesterday morning, and a snow storm prevailed during the greater part of the forenoon. About noon, however, it commenced to rain, and continued without cessation all afternoon, and last evening there was appearance of a flood. Business, as a matter of course, was very dull, which was owing partially to the very inclement weather, and miserable condition of the streets.

The stage of water, by the Monongahela marks last evehing, was nearly thirteen feet, and we presume there was a foot more in the Allegheny. We should not be surprised to see fifteen or even twenty feet here within the next twenty-four hours.

The Kenton from Portsmouth was due last night.

Boats in port—Bellvernon, Julia No. 2, R. R. Hudson, Messenger, Maggie Hays, Savanna, and quite a number of towboats.

The Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, is the only arrival we have to report. She had a very fair trip, and returns to-day, as usual, at 4 P. M.

The Armadillo, from New Orleans, Silver Cloud No. 2, from Memphis, and New York, from Louisville, are among the first boats due.

We hear it rumored that Captain Lane, late of the Ingomar, has his eye on the Elisha Bennett, of the Brownsville Packet Line, with a view of placing her in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

The Grey Eagle departed for Parkersburg. No other departures.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, will be the first boat out for New Orleans, as will also, the Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, for St. Louis. These are both good boats.

The R. R. Hudson, Capt. Russell is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

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GOLD closed Saturday in New York at 135¾@135¾.

ALLEGHENY CITY ELECTION.

The election for Director of the Poor, City Councilmen and ward officers will be held in Allegheny City to-day. We urgently advise all Republican voters to be early at the polls and to endeavor to have out the full party vote, as the Democracy will, in some of the wards at least, make strenuous efforts to secure the ascendancy. The regular Republican candidates put forward are all good men and eminently worthy of support.

THE VOTE of New York city, in November, for SEYMOUR and BLAIR, secures all the needful explanations, under the inquiries now in progress at the order of Congress. Our despatches, in another place, tell the whole story. The nature of the infamous frauds by which that vote was enormously swollen, has been so far exposed that the guilty scoundrels are now endeavoring to escape a complete detection, by destroying all the official records of naturalization. We have only to regret that, practically, there appears no recourse for excluding the electoral vote of New York, thus fraudulently won, from the official reckoning next month. It is the plain duty of Congress to provide for all such cases in the future.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of the Commonwealth is to be re-valued this year. We heartily concur in the spirit of the State Treasurer's suggestion, that, in the discharge of this duty, the Revenue Commission should be so far relieved from their present restriction, "to the evidence which they receive from citizens, officers and records of the respective counties in adjusting the aggregate value of taxables" in the respective counties, as to clothe them with the largest possible official discretion. The county and State equalization system of Ohio, burthened with no practical restrictions whatever, has been found to promote a justly impartial distribution of the public burthens, and with a general popular acquiescence the most complete which any adjustment of questions so delicate is capable of. In the future, we might, with safety and advantage, follow its example in Pennsylvania.

THE ANNUAL PRODUCT OF LAKE SUPERIOR IRON slowly but steadily increases. The total of ore mined in '68 was 493,290 tons, against 469,320 in '67—and would have been 50,000 tons larger, had not the Marquette fire impaired shipping facilities very seriously. There were also smelted last year 36,425 tons of pig iron, an increase of 5,514 tons over '67. The new season will open with a considerable increase of furnace-plant and with confidence in an active business. The value of the mineral resources of a single county—Marquette—is shown in a tabular statement before us, which gives the production of ore and pig, in tonnage, for each year, from '58 to '68, both inclusive, with totals rising from 32,000 to 530,000, and at valuations from $249,202, eleven years since, to $3,676,705 for 1868. The aggregate wealth-production for the entire period, in that county, shows the handsome amount of more than seventeen millions of dollars. Other counties in the same district show smaller but equally significant results.

TALKING of the Democratic candidates for nomination as Governor, our friends of the *Post* have to thank us for a very appropriate text, upon which they base a sharp diatribe against the gentlemen who compete with General CASS for the honorable preference. It was quite a matter of course for the *Post* to malign the present Executive, but its pointed and stinging assault upon Democrats so distinguished as WOODWARD, MCCANDLESS or PACKER was, we affectionately submit, in the worst possible taste. Had our own Republican columns conveyed, in as pointed language as the *Post* has made use of, the intimation that General CASS alone has "the ability and probity" to justify a Democratic nomination, we should have been justly responsible for a transgression of the limits of fair journalism. Yet the *Post* is equally merciless in its sneer at the obscurity of that gentleman's competitors, and significant in its impeachment of their integrity and capacity. No doubt, "the Democracy is perfectly competent to take care of itself," and is fortunate in its exemption from an exclusive reliance upon our neighbor's indiscreet championship. Even the *Post's* own special candidate already sees occasion to pray for deliverance from its friendship.

OUR PRISON SYSTEM.

Half a century ago four men and three women were hung in London for robbing a peddlar. Now the question is whether such offenders shall be punished by the solitary or congregate prison system. We rejoice in the progress of humanity, believing that the two great objects of punishment are better promoted now than formerly. We also believe that their objects are better subserved by the congregate than by the solitary plan. Statistics fairly compared will, we think, show a larger per cent. of cases of reformation and a smaller per cent. of returned criminals in the former than in the latter system.

At the recent meeting of those interested in prison discipline, we were greatly surprised by the fewness and feebleness of the arguments by which our own system was defended. There is danger that familiarity with hardened criminals may beget hardness and a want of sympathy, and that we may be led to feel that no punishment is too severe. We should remember that a slight difference in some of the circumstances of life might have placed them and us in opposite positions.

The statement made so positively that our system does not tend to produce insanity, was so contrary to what we had for many years believed, to facts we had heard, and to what might, from the nature of the case, be expected, that we were much surprised. We still firmly believe that our system does tend to impair health, to lower the tone of the mind and to produce insanity. So that those who are released from their imprisonment, having suffered in health and having become accustomed to employments requiring but little physical exertion, are unable to procure a livelihood. Even if some retain their bodily vigor, they are mentally unfitted for business and return, almost from necessity, to their former crimes.

Very many convicts may not suffer in health; others may even be improved, having been accustomed previous to their incarceration to light employments, to insufficient food, to having it at irregular times, and to every exposure and hardship. There have been cases where professional men have studied their sixteen hours per day without exercise and have lived in the enjoyment of health to a good old age. These, however, are exceptions to the rule. Very many, on the other hand, have been compelled by disease and the advice of physicians to abandon their chosen pursuits and resort to those employments which were uncongenial to their tastes and for which they were but poorly fitted. Confined to the desk or shop they would soon die. Suppose a farmer, a mason, a stone cutter, or one in any occupation requiring the daily use of all his physical energies, to be arrested for some crime and sentenced to ten, twenty or thirty years in a solitary cell, where only the lighter employments can possibly be engaged in and where there is no opportunity for walking even were the inclination present. Would it be reasonable to suppose that the vigor and health of his body would be retained? Would not a physician accustomed to his daily exercise in the open air greatly suffer by such a change?

The mind, too, requires variety and change, the avoiding of any one current of thought or scene so far as possible, or dwelling on one's own sorrows or troubles. A monomaniac is made so by constant study or thought on one subject. The mind loses its balance and runs on in the same groove for life, it may be. So the same objects and cares, unvaried by seasons of pleasure and changes of scene, often produce insanity. Hence the large per cent. of insane from farmers' wives. Many a one has been preserved from confirmed and hopeless insanity by a change of scene or employment. We have known some instances whereby these changes, frequent for the larger part of life, lunacy has been avoided. That system of discipline, then, if these statements are true, which affords the greatest variety, the most objects to engage the attention and change the current of thought, will serve best to preserve a healthy and sound mind.

The mind and body mutually sympathize with each other. Whatever tends to the good or injury of one tends to the good or injury of the other. If the bodily health is impaired the mind suffers, and if the mind is weakened the body suffers. If what we have said of the effect of solitary confinement on the physical system be true, then the tone and soundness of the mind must often correspondingly suffer; and so if the mind is injured the body will be weakened. This is what would be expected by the psychologists and physiologist, and this we fully believe is the fact in experience. A fair exhibition of statistics will support this view.

Solitary confinement affording the least variety of employment, the least exercise of body or mind, the least objects to change the current of thought and feeling, must be more unfavorable to the health of body and mind than the congregate system.

A singular commentary on the statements of those who contended that this solitary system did not tend to produce insanity is found in the fact that a few days after the meeting above referred to, the Superintendent of our Insane Asylum was called to examine four persons in our prison, three of whom he pronounced insane, and the remaining one will probably soon be found to be so.

THE PROPOSAL TO SELL OUT.

In his late Annual Message Gov. GEARY called the attention of the Legislature to the fact that among the assets of the Sinking Fund are bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the amount of $6,400,000, and of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company to the amount of $3,500,000, which do not bear interest, and have many years to run before maturity; and he recommended for consideration the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioners to sell these bonds at public auction, to the highest bidder, and apply the proceeds in liquidation of the State debt.

In the face of these facts, plainly stated, the *Commercial* thinks these bonds are only two in number, and for the sum of $5,000,000 each.

Not having the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at hand, we trust to memory for the fact that the bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company amount to $5,400,000, instead of $6,400,000; six being inserted by typographical mistake for five. These bonds are for $100,000 each, and one of them becomes due on the last day of July in each succeeding year. So far, payment has been regularly made, according to agreement; and there is no probability of default hereafter.

If memory serves us, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad bonds are second mortgages, the first mortgage having been surrendered, and a second mortgage taken as one of the conditions upon which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company undertook the completion of the line. This second mortgage is for the sum of $3,500,000. The first mortgage is for a larger sum than the second.

It deserves consideration, moreover, that the Philadelphia and Erie Road is not paying its way, including the interest on the first mortgage among the items of expenses. The deficit for four years past has been running from $250,000 to nearly $400,000 a year. Little computation is required, under this condition of affairs, to arrive at the conclusion that the second mortgage is now worth nothing, whatever it may be in years to come. If the business of the road shall largely increase, this mortgage will be worth something, and just in proportion as the increase of business shall be.

If these bonds shall be put up at auction, who will buy them? The sum due from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is large, and bears no interest. Only men can bid who have such abundant means that they can afford to invest capital and derive little or no income therefrom for many years. This fact reduces the competitors to a small number.

The bonds of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company will sell for very little. Speculators might be willing to take them at nominal rates, and hold them under the expectation that the prospects of the road may so improve as to impart to them an intrinsic market value.

It is much more probable that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would become the purchaser of both lots, at rates decidedly advantageous to itself. Indeed, we really do not see what other party or parties would be likely to appear as bidders. Even if other bidders should be found, it strikes us that the State can quite as well afford to hold these securities as other parties can. At a public sale, the best that can be expected on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company bonds would be a deduction from the face sufficient to cover discount, which is compound interest, and it is doubtful if the sale would result even as favorably as this. On the Philadelphia and Erie the sale would prove next to a dead loss. The sum realized would be so small, that it would be every way wiser to take the chances of the future. So believing, we think the Lagislature should give the matter full consideration before deciding what it will do in the premises.

THE LATEST RAILWAY REVOLUTION.

It seems we are to have a railway imbroglio, right here at our own doors, which will rival in local interest, if not in the intrinsic importance of the issues involved, the Erie war in New York last month.

We have already announced the result of the recent election of Directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road as a triumph for the Erie interest, and that the new Board, with three-fourths of its members openly the friends and adherents of that interest, would take prompt and decided action in reversing the former policy of the corporation. A card from the minority members, Messrs. McCullough, Clark and Jones, now advises the stockholders and the public that the action they anticipated has been more prompt and decisive than even we expected. They announce that the election of the new Board was, on the same day, immediately after the vote had been counted, followed by the adoption of a programme the most astounding in its character. Resolutions were put through for a further issue of $900,000 in stock; for a scrip dividend of 15 per cent. and of a cash dividend of 2 per cent. upon that; for an additional mortgage upon the road for $5,000,000, convertible into stock, and not to be sold at less than 80 per cent.; for the abrogation of all existing by-laws; to confide all the powers of the Directory to an Executive Committee resident in New York; to appoint another New Yorker as Financial Agent, with the absolute and irresponsible control of all the Company's finances, and putting half a million cash in his hands to start with; to double-track the line to Wellsville and to construct a branch connecting with the Central Ohio. The protesting minority also say that other resolutions of a kindred nature were also adopted, but they cannot remember or specify them, being themselves excluded from access to the minutes of the Board of which they are nominally members. Thus, it is seen that the entire programme is characteristic of the parties who have recently won such notoriety in the Erie management.

All this means, on the part of the Erie people, as we intimated the other day, not only the protection of the special interests of the Erie and Atlantic roads, but a square fight with the Pennsylvania Central and Fort Wayne roads. It is presumable that the existing arrangement for a joint operation of the latter road with the C. and P. is hereafter virtually abrogated. If not already done, a way will be found to do it very soon. What the effect may be upon the common use of the track hence to Rochester, or of the Union Depot in this city, we cannot clearly predict. But, it is plain that trouble is brewing, and that our Courts and lawyers may have a finger in a very satisfactory sort of pie before all shall be settled. Until then, it behooves all concerned to look very sharp. The Big Indian of Erie is on the war-path, and already counts his scalps.

PENNSYLVANIA FINANCES.

The Treasurer of the Commonwealth estimates the receipts of revenue for the current year, from all sources, at $4,931,000, while the expenditures, including $2,150,000 for the interest and principal of loans, are computed at $4,645,000 for the same period. To this amount, a favorable decision of the pending suits against corporations of common-carriers for tonnage tax, will make a handsome addition. His estimates for expenditure exclude any allowance for the increased amounts asked for by the School and other Departments. We have, before the close of the year, to provide for the payment of public debt falling due, to the amount of $1,642,128.29. The whole, on the larger portion of this maturing debt, should be paid, but, to this end, the closest economy should govern the appropriations of the present session. Even with this prudential care, the excess of anticipated receipts will not meet the figure required. No item estimated for ordinary expenses will bear reduction from the Treasurer's marks, except that of $100,000 for the Military Department. Here, perhaps, $50,000 may be saved. Neither of the items of $850,000 for charitable institutions, or of $500,000 for schools, may justly be abated. Something should be saved of the $800,000 called for as expenses of government. But, the total of any possible parings from Mr. IRWIN'S figures cannot exceed $150,000—probably not $100,000, or only six per cent. on the maturing debt. It is evident, therefore, that the Treasurer's intimation, of a necessity "for increasing the revenues of the Commonwealth for general purposes," cannot be disregarded by a Legislature which properly regards the actual situation.

Touching the justice of the financial demands in behalf of our charitable institutions, we quote a very suggestive paragraph:

"While I have no doubt that much judicious pruning might be done to reduce the expenses of the Commonwealth, it would be impossible to reduce it to that figure without sacrificing the noble charities of which our good old Commonwealth has been the pioneer, and for which, in all time to come, I hope she may be an example to her sister Commonwealths. Rich in her resources, and boundless in her sympathies, she is prepared to open a liberal hand and dispense all that is needed to ameliorate the condition of the erring and the unfortunate, only asking proper safeguards to be thrown around her benefactions. But, in this connection, it is well to remark that all giving is not charity, and until the State assumes the whole charge of providing for the destitute and the unfortunate, appropriations should be confined to institutions to which the poor and afflicted of all sections are admitted and cared for, leaving for local and sectarian institutions the care and guardianship of their own people. The necessity for increasing this fund must be apparent, whether by the imposition of taxes for these purposes, or by legislating part of the fund, now by law in the sinking fund, into the general fund, is for you to determine."

THE FORT WAYNE ROAD.

Officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company contradict the report, which was started in New York, to the effect that a script dividend is contemplated by its managers.

Meanwhile another rumor has been started to the purport that the Erie clique have secured some millions of the stock of that Company, and are after a controlling interest. This rumor may be no better founded than the other. It will take six millions of dollars to buy a majority of the stock, though less would probably determine an election of Directors.

It is easy to see what the Erie clique mean, provided they are after this road at all. At Alliance it intersects the Atlantic and Great Western, which they already control. Freight and passengers from the West would be largely diverted at that point. In other words, so much of the road as extends between Pittsburgh and Alliance would be run as a local road—from Alliance eastward the Atlantic and Great Western in connection with the Erie, becoming virtually the trunk line.

A few weeks, or even a few days, may determine how much truth or falsity there is in these rumors.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* presents a highly interesting statement in detail of the present situation of the perfected and pending railway jobs, in the way of subsidies in bonds and lands from the National Government. Of the reckless extravagance with which the public domain has been squandered, the writer says:

Congress up to March last had granted in all to the various Western and Southern States over 57,000,000 acres of land for railroad purposes. It has given besides over 17,000,005 acres to canals and similar improvements. The Pacific railroads and branches have received 124,000,000 acres, and if to this is added the even numbered sections along these routes which the Secretary of the Interior decided to be closed for settlement, it will appear that *nearly one-third of the entire public domain has been made over to the control of railroad companies.*

"The quantity of lands conveyed by these grants," says the Commissioner of the General Land Office, "is of empire extent, exceeding in the aggregate, by more than five millions of acres, the entire areas of the six New England States, added to the surface of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia." He says the grants to the Pacific railway lines alone "are within about a fourth of being twice the united area of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Man, and the islands of the British seas, and less a tenth of being equal to the French Empire proper."

OHIO, with a revenue of $5,025,475,61 last year, expended $4,455,354,86. The sum of $2,026,170,60 of the State debt, soon maturing, is to be provided for this year, and the Auditor officially announces that *it will be paid*, the sinking-fund fully covering it. Of their system of taxation in Ohio the same officer says:

Real estate is taxed at less than half its value; personal property, excepting moneys and credits, at about seventy per cent., while moneys and credits are taxed at their full nominal value, so that money loaned does not yield three per cent. net to the lender.

A NEW LISBON paper states that the citizens of that place are offering lands for manufacturing establishments to all companies who will locate there. Wooster has already made like donations to manufacturers.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

BUTLER county has but *three pods* of railroad.

THE streets of Johnstown are to be lighted with gas.

LAST Wednesday night two attempts at arson were made in Erie. Both failed.

A PARTY of hunters near Lewistown were chased the other day by eight or ten wolves, one of which was killed that measured six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail.

ON the 17th ult. a party of hunters in Indiana county came across a panther, which they at once dispatched. The animal measured nine feet from his nose to the tip of his tail.

A NEWCASTLE paper says: E. S. Budd, of Sharon, who has for four years held the office of Justice of the Peace, has been indicted for a serious crime against the morals of the community.

THE Lawrence *Journal* says: We learn that Tuttle's Saw Mill, in Washington township, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday, the 27th ult. We have obtained no further particulars.

THE Miners Association of the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown presented, on Christmas Eve, three dollars and a fine turkey to the widow of each deceased miner and a turkey to each sick miner.

JAMES FINLEY, one of the villains who attempted to rob and murder Major Claude White, in Northumberland county, a few weeks since, and who was shot by a policeman, died of his wound on Thanksgiving Day.

ON the 18th ult. an employè at Scott & Co.'s coal works, at Clinton, named Edward Smith, was engaged in removing the columns of coal supporting the roof in an old entry, when one fell on him, breaking his leg, and smashing his arm to a jelly. He is not expected to recover.—*Lawrence Journal.*

THE New Castle (Lawrence) *Journal* says: On the morning of the 28th ult. an alarm of fire was given, and a dense cloud of smoke was observed rising from the building used as the packing and flattening house of the Union Glass Works, in this place. Our citizens, with commendable alacrity, hastened to the scene of the conflagration, and perceiving that it would be almost impossible to check the progress of the flames, devoted their energies to the saving of the large amount of stock in the building, and also to save the blowing house, separated by only fifteen feet from the burning building. By almost superhuman exertions the latter object was accomplished, and a large amount of stock, together with the books of the company was rescued from the devouring element. We understand that the building and stock were insured for about $25,000, and that the loss was but a trifle above that amount.

THE Johnstown *Tribune* says: Another frightful and fatal accident has occurred in this vicinity, for the particulars of which we are indebted to Coroner J. A. Harrold. On last Monday a party of men under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin Jose went into an abandoned ore drift of the Cambria Iron Company on Prospect Hill, for the purpose of removing some old rails forming a part of the track of the drift. The drift had been abandoned for about four years. When the main body of the party had advanced about twenty or thirty yards, an explosion of "fire damp" took place, the gas being ignited from a lamp on the cap of Joseph Boltz, who was about one hundred yards ahead of his companions. Frank Boltz, Conrad Tecter and Frederick Metzker received injuries from the effects of which they have since died. James George, Wm. Wills, Frederick McIntyre and Patrick M'Aleer also received severe injuries. It is thought that one of them cannot survive. All the injured men, except Metzker, were heads of families.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children, and even infants, are subject to unnatural secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary. Nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder, and passes off with the urine; consequently any obstruction in the kidneys, that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending around the loins in the abdomen, or a dull heavy, numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty is experienced in voiding the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

In the removal and cure of such diseases, no remedy has yet been discovered that equals DR. SARGENT'S DIURETIC OR BACKACHE PILLS. They have been used extensively for upwards of forty years, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. For sale by all Druggists.

THE MACHINE, CALLED MAN,

Is a very complicated and delicate one, and is more liable to get out of order, and much more difficult to repair, than any combination of wheels, and cranks, and levers, made by the hands of man. As a rule, it is *tink red too much*, and *badly tinkered* at that. It is often calomelized, narcotized, depleted, and otherwise misused, when all that it really needs is a wholesome tonic and restorative like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS to put it in proper trim and keep it so. The stomach is shamefully maltreated. In the first place, the food which its juices are intended to dissolve, is too frequently *thrown into it hastily*, and in a half masticated condition, to which state the gastric acid cannot properly act upon it. The result is *dyspepsia*. Then comes the doctor, and finding the digestive organs weak and the bowels inert, he proceeds to weaken and paralyze still more with drastic purgatives. These failing—as they always do—to produce a salutary change, he tells the invalid that medical science can do no more for him. This, with all due deference, is a mistake,—one of those mistakes which Talleyrand said were tantamount to crimes. What the dyspeptic needs is *invigoration*. Strengthen the stomach with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, and the stomach will strengthen every other part of the human machine, and make it, in common parlance, "as good as new." Upon the state of the digestion depends, in a measure, the condition of the whole system. Now, the Bitters are the most admirable tonic known. They consist of the finest vegetable invigorants and restoratives, combined with an unadulterated stimulant. The dyspeptic needs nothing else to effect a cure, except a light, nutritious diet, and a fair amount of exercise. Even in the absence of these last mentioned accessories, the tonic and alterative properties of the preparation will work wonders, enabling the dyspeptic to digest inferior fare with comparative ease, and to maintain a good habit of body, in spite of the drawbacks of a sedentary occupation.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST. CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

GENERAL GRANT'S CABINET.

The Washington correspondent of the Rochester *Chronicle*, in a recent letter, gives the following:

Senator Pomeroy says all he knows about the next Cabinet must be gathered from an incident which Grant related to himself and others when that subject came up. The General said he was frequently reminded of the remarks President Lincoln once made to him when he said if he were to begin over again, and should be called upon to choose a Cabinet, he would try to manage it so as to have some influence with the administration.

New York Election Frauds.

It is stated that the Congressional Committee investigating the naturalization frauds in New York have a pile of testimony sufficient to hang, politically, many prominent politicians. They have evidence to prove that not less than some thirty thousand fraudulent votes were cast in New York city by repeaters alone. The business was reduced to a science, and had it not received such a sudden check by Marshal Murray, no doubt it would have become of general application in all the large cities of the Union. By this timely action Marshal Murray prevented the thirty thousand from becoming sixty thousand. Several of the witnesses testify that they voted from nine to thirty-nine times each. These witnesses have testified because those who employed them do not pay them according to agreement. The Committee have summoned nearly four hundred witnesses upon the one question of issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. These papers were offered by the hundreds and thousands. The Committee have the testimony of the printer who manufactured the document, who had his presses running from the first of June up almost to the day of election. He printed over one hundred thousand of them. The Committee have evidence that the naturalization records in the County Clerk's office are being rapidly destroyed.

THE *Territorial* (Nevada) *Enterprise* says: "A gentleman just in from Treasury City, White Pine, away up where water sells for ten cents per gallon, describes the following as an expedient very commonly resorted to by the residents of that elevated town for taking a bath. Early in the morning, while dense clouds are floating over the top of the mountain, all who wish a bath stand out in the midst of the thick floating clouds, stripped to the buff, each with an Indian industriously scrubbing him with a corn broom. In this fleeting way a very cheap and tolerable bath may be obtained."

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

LOST.

LOST.—A Diamond Cross Breast PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Dr. McMEAL'S office.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—House on Manhattan Street, Allegheny, of five rooms, hall and attic. Rent low. Immediate possession will be given. Inquire of JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys, No. 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. (jall

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms, STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.—The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard painted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Eighth street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Engine and Boiler and Smoke Stack, all in good running order. jall H. SWOYER, 543 Penn street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two lots on Manhattan street, Allegheny, with stone foundations already built. Also several houses for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys, No. 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. jall

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minutes walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first-class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go South. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 30 miles or more. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASE-HOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—

A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 93, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and other outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. P. A.—THE MEMBERS of Allegheny Lodge No. 54 are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting in STEWART'S HALL, Ohio, betw en Beaver and Webster streets, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 13th at 7½ o'clock.
By order of the Lodge.
ja12 SAMUEL HASTING, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of Federal street and Stockton Avenue, Allegheny.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash to the Stockholders on and after MONDAY, January 18th.
ja12:d9 JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

TWO THOUSAND Bushels Peach Blow Potatoes in Store and for Sale. Also 40 barrels Sorghum Molasses, by
DILLINGER & STEVENSON,
ja12 87 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 9th, 1869.

COKE.—REDUCTION IN PRICE. On Monday, January 11th, and until further notice, the price of Coke will be FOUR (4) CENTS per bushel in the yard at the works, and FIVE (5) CENTS per bushel delivered within the usual limit.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
ja12:d8 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

NOTICE—Persons owning property fronting or abutting on Aikens avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, will please take notice the report of viewers, in the matter of the opening of Aikens avenue, has been placed in my hands.
The assessments, if not paid on or before February 11th, 1869, will be entered in Court as liens.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
ja12:d6 106 Fifth Avenue.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 11, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—
The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the capital stock previous to December 15th, 1868, payable on demand at the office of the Company.
ja12:d7 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, and GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., Water street, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the committee,
J. J. SHUTTERLY.

FALL ASSORTMENTS
OF
DESIRABLE GOODS
AT
JOSEPH HORNE & CO'S.

TRIMMING SATINS,
IN BLACK, ORANGE AND ALL COLORS.
PLAID AND STRIPED SATINS.
BLACK AND COLORED BONNET VELVETS.
BONNET AND NECK RIBBONS.
HANDSOME SASH RIBBONS.
SILK SCARFS.
LACES AND LACE GOODS.
EMBROIDERIES. New design. Another lot.

BOULEVARDE SKIRTS,
IN STRIPED AND BRAIDED. Just received.
WOOL AND MERINO UNDERWEAR, all sizes and quantities.
MORRISON'S STAR SHIRTS.
MEN'S MERINO AND WOOL ½ HOSE.
LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY.
FLEECED COTTON HOSE.
WOOL GLOVES AND MITS.
ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.
HANDKERCHIEFS,
WOOLEN GOODS,
HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS,

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
77 and 79 Market Street.
ja12

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MEET THE GENERAL DESIRE OF THOSE who have been deferred from purchasing until after the first of the year, we have concluded to continue our

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

FOR A FEW WEEKS LONGER. This is positively the last opportunity to secure bargains in

CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

Good Carpets for 25 cents a Yard.

OLIVER
M'CLINTOCK
AND COMPANY
No. 23 Fifth Street.
ja11

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
Of a First-Class Dry Goods Store.

ALL THE GOODS in the corner store, No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Sales positive to quit business. Fixtures and two years' lease from April 1st, 1862, for sale, and the entire stock composing a general variety of Dry Goods, Notions, Furs, Carsets, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, &c. The above stock will be sold positively without reserve. The sale to commence forthwith, and continue from day to day until all is sold entirely out. One $85 Singer Sewing Machine, warranted, for sale cheap. Don't forget the place, No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Also one brick house with four rooms for rent, on East Lane.
ja11:d1 JAMES GOSLING.

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.
A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

GRENOBLE WALNUTS,
Paper Shell and Soft Shell Almonds,
Of the new crop, for sale wholesale and retail at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
ja11 Corner of Liberty and Hand Streets.

SAMUEL LOGAN,
HOUSE CARPENTER,
AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. 33 FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja9:c34

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. A. G. & S. G. McCANDLESS was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be settled by Dr. A. G. McCandless, at his office, 121 Center Avenue, N. S.—The patrons of the late firm are requested to settle immediately.
A. G. McCANDLESS.
J. G. McCANDLESS.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1 1869. ja9:c93

N. HOLMES & SONS,
BANKERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.
JOHN G. HOLMES,
Is this day admitted as a member of our firm. The name and style remain unchanged.
January 1, 1869. N. HOLMES & SONS.
ja4

REMOVAL.
DR. HEWITT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from 36 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, to the office occupied by the late Dr. Joseph A. Herron, 16 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. All calls after 8 o'clock P. M., must, for the present, be made at his boarding house, No. 148 Washington street, near Fifth avenue. ja9:c97

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—We have in stock a large assortment of styles and various widths of thoroughly seasoned Floor Oil Cloths, which we are offering to the wholesale and retail trade at prices lower, taking quality into consideration, than can be had in this city.
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
no30 26 and 28 Sixth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$100 A MONTH CAN BE Made by male and female agents. We have nothing for curiosity seekers, but reliable, steady, profitable employment for those who mean business. Address, with 3-cent stamp, C. L. VAN ALLEN & CO., 48 New St., New York. ja12:4w

SOMETHING NEW AND USEFUL in Music. POPULAR MUSIC at POPULAR PRICES. "Hitchcock's Half Dime Series of Music for the Million." No. 1 now ready. Music and words of the comic song, "CAPTAIN JINKS OF THE HORSE MARINES." Others to follow rapidly. Price, 5 cents each. Your Newsdealer has it or will get it for you. Mailed on receipt of price. Address
BENJ. W. HITCHCOCK, Publisher
ja12:4w 89 Nassau street, New York.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.— I am now prepared to furnish constant employment to all classes at their homes, for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to $5 per evening is easily earned, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered. All who see this notice please send me their address and test the business for themselves. If not well satisfied, I will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars sent free. Sample sent by mail for ten cents.
Address,
ja11:4w E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Maine

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL A new book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, edited by Geo. E. Waring, Esq., the distinguished author and agricultural engineer of the New York Central Park. Nothing like it ever published; 200 engravings. Sells at sight to farmers, mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Active men and women are coining money. Send for circulars. E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers,
ja12:4w 654 Broadway, N. Y.

MONEY EASILY MADE WITH our Complete Stencil and Key Check Outfit. Small capital required. Circulars free. STAFFORD MANF'G. CO., 66 Fulton street, New York.
ja12:4w

A WATCH FREE.—Given Gratis to live, energetic agents, male or female, in a new, light and honorable business, paying $30 per day sure. No gift enterprise, no humbug. Address, R. MONROE KENNEDY & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ja12:4w

DR. BURTON'S TOBACCO ANTIDOTE.—Warranted to remove all desire for tobacco. It is entirely vegetable and harmless. It purifies and enriches the blood, invigorates the system, possessing great nourishing and strengthening power, is an excellent appetizer, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. Smokers and chewers for sixty years cured. Price, 50 cents, post free. A treatise on the injurious effects of tobacco, with lists of references, testimonials, &c., sent free. Agents wanted. Address, Dr. T. R. ABBOTT, Jersey City, N. J. Sold by all druggists.
ja42:12w

$1,000 PER YEAR GUARANTEED, and steady employment. We want a reliable agent in every county to sell our Patent White Wire Clothes Lines (never rusting). Address, WHITE WIRE CO., 75 William street, N. Y., or 16 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois. ja12:4w

CARPETS—Don't Pay the High Prices. The New England Carpet Company, of Boston Mass., established nearly a quarter of a century ago, in their present location, in Halls over 71 73 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 and 87 Hanover street, have profitably furnished more houses with Carpets than any other house in the country. In order to afford those at a distance the advantages of their low prices, propose to send on the receipt of the price, 20 yards or upwards of their beautiful Cottage Carpeting, at 50 cents per yard, with samples of ten sorts, varying in price from 25 cents to $3 per yard, suitable for furnishing every part of any house. ja12:4w

WE ARE COMING,
AND WILL PRESENT TO ANY PERSON SENDING us a Club in our Great
One Dollar Sale of Dry and Fancy
GOODS.
A WATCH, PIECE OF SHEETING, SILK DRESS PATTERN, &c., &c.,
FREE OF COST.
Our inducements during the past few years have been large.
WE NOW DOUBLE OUR RATES OF PREMIUMS.
We have made many important additions to our Winter Stock, and have largely extended our Exchange List, and we now feel confident to meet the demand of our extensive patronage.
Send for new circular. Catalogue of goods and samples sent to any address free. Send money by registered letter. Address all orders to
J. S. HAWES & CO.,
15 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.
P. O. Box C.
Wholesale Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Albums, Leather Goods, &c., &c. ja12:12w

THE SUCCESS
Of our One Dollar Sale has Caused Such
A COMPLETE
REVOLUTION IN TRADE,
That in order to supply the demand occasioned by our constantly increasing patronage, we have recently made importations for the Fall Trade, direct from European Manufactures,
AMOUNTING TO NEARLY $500,000,
So that we are prepared to sell every description of DRY AND FANCY GOODS, SILVER PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, WATCHES, ALBUMS, JEWELRY, &c., of better quality than any other concern in the country for the uniform price of
ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH ARTICLE,
With privilege of exchange from a large variety of useful articles not one of which could be bought for TWICE THE AMOUNT in any other way.
The best of Boston and New York references given as to the reliability of our house, and that our business is conducted in the fairest and most legitimate manner possible and that we give greater value for the money than can be obtained in any other way.
All Goods damaged or broken in transportation replaced without charge.
Checks describing articles sold sent to agents in Clubs at rates mentioned below. We guarantee every article to cost less than if bought at any Boston or New York Wholesale House.
OUR COMMMISSIONS TO AGENTS
Exceed those of every other establishment of the kind—proof of this can be found in comparing our premiums with those of others FOR CLUBS OF THE SAME SIZE, in addition to which we claim to give better goods of the same character.
We Will Send to Agents Free of Charge,
For a Club of 30 and Three Dollars—One of the following articles: 1 doz. good linen Shirt-Fronts, 1 set solid Gold Studs. All Wool Cassimere for Pants. Fine white Counterpane, large size. 1 elegant Balmoral Skirt. 20 yards brown or bleached Sheeting, good quality, yard wide. 1 elegant 100 Picture Morocco bound Photo. Album. 1 double lens Stereoscope and 12 Foreign Views. 1 silver plated engraved 5 bottle Castor. 1 elegant Silk Fan, with Ivory or Sandalwood Frame, feathered edge and spangled. 1 steel Carving Knife and Fork, very best quality, ivory balanced handle. 1 handsome beaded parasol. 20 yds good Print. 1 Damask Table Cover. 1 pr. best quality Ladies' Serge Congress Boots. 1 doz. fine Linen Towels. ½ doz. elegant silver plated engraved Napkin Rings. 1 doz. Ladies' fine Merino or Cotton Stockings. Gents' heavy chased solid gold Ring. 1 pr. Ladies' high cut Balmoral Boots. 1 elegant Delaine Dress Pattern. 1 Violin and Bow, in box complete. 1 set Jewelry, pin, ear drops and sleeve buttons.
For a Club of 50 and Five Dollars—One black or colored Alpaca Dress Pattern. 1 set Lace Curtains. 1 pr. all Wool Blankets. Engraved silver plated 6 bottle Revolving Castor. 1 beautiful writing desk. 1 solid Gold Scarf Pin. 3½ yards very fine Cassimere, for Pants and Vest. 1 set ivory balance handled Knives, with silver plated Fork. 1 elegant satin Parasol, heavily beaded and lined with silk. 1 pr. gents' calf Boots. 30 yards good Print. 30 yards good brown or bleached Sheeting, yard wide, or 40 yards ⅞d wide, good quality. 1 Ladies' elegant Morocco Traveling Bag. 1 Square Wool Shawl. 1 plain Norwich Poplin Dress Pattern. 1½ yards double width cloth for ladies' Cloak. 1 elegant engraved silver plated Tea Pot. 3 yards double width waterproof Cloth for cloaking.
For a Club of 100 and Ten Dollars—One rich Merino or Talbot Dress Pattern. 1 pair fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match. 1 pair gents' French Calf Boots. 1 heavy silver plated engraved Pitcher. Very fine all Wool Cloth for Ladies Cloak. 1 web very fine best quality brown or bleached Sheeting. 7½ yds. fine Cassimere for suit. 1 elegant Poplin Dress Pattern. 1 elegant English Barege Dress Pattern. 1 beautiful English Barege Shawl. 1 set ivory balanced handle Knives and Forks. 1 ladies' or gents' Silver Hunting case Watch. 1 Bartlett Hand Portable Sewing Machine. Splendid family Bible, steel engraving, with record and photograph pages. 25 yds. good Hemp Carpeting, good colors. 1 pair good Marseilles Quilts. 1 good six barrel Revolver. 1 elegant Fur Muff and Cape. 1 single barrel shot gun. 1 silver plated engraved six bottle Revolving Castor, cut glass bottles. 1 very fine Violin and Bow, in case. 1 set ivory balanced Knives and Forks.
Presents for larger clubs increase in the same ratio.
SEND MONEY BY REGISTERED LETTER.
SEND FOR OUR NEW CIRCULAR.
PARKER & CO.,
Nos. 98 and 100 Sumner St., Boston.
POSTSCRIPT.
The Internal Revenue Department declares the strict legality of this method of sale, and that it in no wise resembles the gift enterprise concerns.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALPACAS, POPLINS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
DRESS GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES, AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NO. 180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS,
Sheetings,
Tickings,
Linens,
Blankets,
Quilts, &c., at
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NO. 180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

WINTER GOODS
Very Cheap.
BATES & BELL
OFFER
THE BALANCE OF THEIR
WINTER STOCK
AT
LOW PRICES.
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RARE AND VALUABLE
BOOKS
At Half Price.
Comprising in Part
BURKITT'S COMPOSITORY NOTES ON THE BIBLE. Folio.
Clark's Commentary. 4 vols.
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History of the Christian Church. Dr. Hase.
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Prose and Poetry of England and America. N. P. Willis.
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Shakspeare's Complete Works. Collier
New Testament in Historical and Chronological order, with Notes.
Webster's Royal Octavo Dictionary.
Johnson's Dictionary.
Ainsworth's Dictionary.
Horne's Introduction to the Study of the Bible. 2 vols.
Newton on the Prophecies.
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History of Germany.
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Law Books, Medical Works, &c.
Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French German and Italian Books and Miscellaneous Works of every description. Call and see them at the Book and News Depot, 41 SIXTH AVENUE.
J. D. EGAN.

DISSOLUTION.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Watt & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the office No. 297 Liberty street. JOHN WATT.
JOHN WILSON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr John Watt in the business of Watt & Wilson, have formed a partnership under the name of John Wilson & Son, and will continue the wholesale grocery business at 297 Liberty street.
JOHN WILSON,
GEORGE W. WILSON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of Watt & Wilson, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage so kindly extended to us in the past.
JOHN WATT.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja6:c82

47. HEADQUARTERS 47.
FOR
BOYS' CLOTHING.
Gray & Logan,
NO. 47 ST. CLAIR STREET.

CEMENT—50 barrels Hydraulic Cement in store and for sale by
no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRY GOODS
AT WHOLESALE.
Full Assortment at Lowest Market Prices, at
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NO. 180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HEREtofore existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.
E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.

E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 107 Fifth Avenue,
Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.
Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
Ja5:c57 107 Fifth Avenue.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Tobacco, Cigars & Whiskey.
ISAAC STERN,
No. 162 Federal Street, above the Market,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he is now offering his stock, consisting of the
FINEST CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.,
And the PUREST LIQUORS,
At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.
Remember the place,
No. 162 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.
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BANKRUPTCY PLAYED OUT!
$2.00.—THIS CARD entitles the bearer, on presentation, to **TWO DOLLARS** abatement on a cash purchase of $25.00 at the great cheap clothing house of
S. C. TRAUERMAN,
ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,
Sixth Street, late St. Clair.

Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all. Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number 11, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!
S. C. TRAUERMAN.
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SKATES, SKATES.
SKATES.
I have received my stock of Skates for the season of '68 and '69, comprising every style known to the trade, at prices ranging FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP TO $25. My stock embraces a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates, New York Club, American Rink, Blondin's Ancle Supporter, our Ladies' and Gents' Clipper, Philadelphia and Boston Club, Empire and Vulcan, together with a large assortment of medium priced Skates for Boys, which I offer at exceedingly low prices. I invite all in want of Skates to call and be convinced that 136 WOOD STREET, is the place to buy Skates.
For sale wholesale and retail by
JAMES BOWN,
NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We have this day admitted
LEVI DILLON AND GEO. S. GRISCOM
as members of our firm. The style of the firm will continue unchanged.
BISSELL & CO.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja7:c89

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.
American Rink,
New York Club,
Empire, Starr, &c.
All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at
WHITESIDES & DRUM,
de11 79 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

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SWINT & BRATT,
ARCHITECTURAL AND
ORNAMENTAL CARVERS
No. 63 Sandusky St., Allegheny, Pa.
A large assortment of NEWEL POSTS and BALUSTERS constantly on hand. TURNING, of all descriptions, done. oc9:y86

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BLACK, BROWN AND GOLD MIXED
WATERPROOF CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, &C., &C.,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NO. 180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, THIBET SHAWLS,
WOOLEN SHAWLS,
CLOAKINGS, &C., &C.,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
AT
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
NO. 180 AND 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS, December 31, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Due Depositors	430 619 97
Contingent Fund	12 459 28
	$518,079 25

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$426,671 25
Bills Receivable	59,096 13
Office fixtures	468 00
Cash	31,863 87
	$518,079 25

D. E. McKINLEY, Treas.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.
S. H. HARTMAN,
ROBT. C. SCHMERTZ,
G. FOLLANSBEE,
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

FRENCH BURR MILL STONES.
French Burr Smut Machines,
THE BEST WHEAT CLEANERS IN USE.
Portable Flour and Feed Mills,
BOLTING CLOTHS,
All numbers and best quality. For sale at
319 and 321 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. W. WALLACE.
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FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
FURS! FURS! FURS!
AT
McCORD & CO's,
131 WOOD STREET.

NOTICE.
The following described Notes, viz:
One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 5 mos. for $4,500
One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 5 mos. for 4,500
All drawn by SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO. to the order of J. H. DUMBLE, Managing Director, and by him endorsed, have been
LOST,
and the public are hereby cautioned against the purchase of the same. They are made payable at the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, and payment has been stopped. THOS. S. BLAIR, President Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Co.
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1868.

TO-LET—THE
LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,
NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,
Between Market and Wood streets, fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue, is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of
JAMES McAULEY,
At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.
SPANG & CO.
PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja6:c35

J. L. DILLINGER..... A. E. STEVENSON.
DILLINGER & STEVENSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 87 Second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
RECEIVE AND SELL
All Kinds of Country Produce
All orders for Merchandise promptly filled, at LOWEST market rates. Particular attention given to the sale of Butter, Eggs, Cheese Dried Fruits, &c. We feel confident that we can give entire satisfaction, by making QUICK SALES and PROMPT RETURNS, at HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, and therefore respectfully solicit your consignments. All correspondence answered promptly. Marking Plates furnished free. Grain in store and to arrive daily.
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WATT, LANG & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Flour, Grain, Produce, Provisions, Fish, Cheese, Carbon Oil, &c.,
Nos. 172 and 174 WOOD STREET, near Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. no8:n56

KEYSTONE POTTERY.
S. M. KIER & CO.,
Manufacturers of
QUEENSWARE, BRISTOL WARE &c.
Office and Warehouse, 363 LIBERTY STREET.
All orders promptly attended to.

ECONOMIZE YOUR FUEL, by using the
SHIVE CENTRIFUGAL GOVERNOR,
the only true and easily regulated Governor made; perfect in its operations and truly reliable. A large size Governor can be seen at the office of PERCEVAL BECKETT, Mechanical Engineer and Solicitor of Patents, No. 79 Federal street, Allegheny City, the only agent for this Governor in the West.
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FRESH FISH.—Benjamin PulPRESS still continues to fill all city and country orders for
FRESH WHITE LAKE FISH, SALMON AND BASS,
Send to No. 45 DIAMOND MARKET, Pittsburgh, or his old well known TWIN CITY STAND, Allegheny market oc30

FOR SALE,
FINE SEED WHEAT,
AT 349 LIBERTY ST.
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
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HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paints and Patent Medicines. ja3:29

HARTMAN & LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturers of Warren's Felt Cement and Gravel Roofing. Material for sale, ja3:30

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, January 6, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
Payable on the 13th, free of tax.
ja7:d8 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 45 Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa., January 9, 1869.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
ja7:c67 GEO. D. BIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January 5, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes;
ja6:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the 11th inst
C. G. DONNELL,
ja6:c77 Secretary.

OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,
out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
J. G. COFFIN,
ja6:c71 Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.
ja6:c49 W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO., JANUARY 4th, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.
Ja5:c55 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.
A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.
Ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.— FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.
Ja5:c32 R. D. SCULLY.

NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH, January 8th, 1869.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth Street, at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 14th. An election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. P. McGREW,
Ja9:c90 Secretary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 423 Penn street, on Tuesday, January 12, between the hours of 10 P. M. and 2 P. M.
Ja5:c39 ROBT. J. GRIER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:b35 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.
ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.
NOTICE.—The Annual ElecTION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de12:b80 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b81 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.
The annual election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
de19:b93 J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.
AN ELECTION for TWELVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja11:c20 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS,
to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:c7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D w Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New

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THE NEW ANTI-DUST COOKING STOVE, "REGULATOR." COLUMBIA COOK STOVE, VAN'S (Cincinnati Pattern) PORTABLE RANGE, CAST IRON MANTLES, WELLMAN'S REFLECTOR, GRATES, free from dirt and dust; GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS, &c.

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Warranted to Cook, Bake or Roast as well as any other Stove in the Union.

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IRON WORKS.

NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us in co-partnership, EDWIN MILES and JOHN S. SLAGLE. The business will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1869.

DUQUESNE WORKS,

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.,

Manufacturers of

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

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Duquesne Iron, Sheet and Tank Iron, Juniata Iron, Wagon Box Iron, Charcoal Iron, Cylinder Iron, X L Iron, Flanged Cutter Bars, Guard Iron, Drag and Dropper Bars, T Rail for Coal Roads, Iron Wedges, Flat Rail for Coal Roads, Boiler Iron, Crow Bars, Chain Links, Boiler Heads, Steel and iron Harrow Teeth, Carriage, Wagon, Seat and Coach Springs, and Axles, all styles: also Steel for Plows, Cultivator Steel, Steel Wings and Moulds cut to pattern, Spring steel all sizes, A. B. steel and Steel Tire, Steel Crow Bars Steel shafting, &c.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Locomotive Frames;
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Steamboat Shafts;
Steamboat Cranks;
Piston Rods, Wrists;
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

The entire market for bonds and stocks is lower to-day, except gold, which kept up to 135½, after selling at 135⅝. The bad weather kept operators at home, and this seems to be the only cause for the decline. Eighty-one bonds declined ⅜; Five Twenties of 1862, ⅛; do, 1864, ⅛; do, 1865, ¾; new bonds only ¼ per cent. whilst Ten Forties are ¼ per cent. higher, with a disposition to sell rather than to buy. The recent advance has been rather sudden and unexpectedly high, and a reaction is very natural, even if the general tendency was upward.

Stocks have declined heavily from Saturday evening's quotations. Erie, which was at 139¼ to 140, declined to-day to 33¼; Ohio & Mississippi declined ⅛ per cent.; Fort Wayne from 120½ to 119; New York Central from 157¼ to 155; North Western, common, from 83¾ to 81¼; Rock Island from 126½ to 125; Cleveland & Pittsburgh from 85 to 83¼, and in the same proportion through the entire list. Merchants Union Express sold down to 12¼—a great number of the holders refuse to pay up the additional five dollars per share, and some of the stock is placed on the market and sold out under the rate.

Money is firmer, and nothing but prime paper will pass. Business continues very dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅛ Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 111⅞; Five Twenties, 1862, 112⅜; do 1864, 108⅞; do 1865, 108¾; do 1865, Consols, 108¼; do 1867, 108½; do 1868, 108⅝; Ten Forties, 106¾; New York Central, 155; Erie, 28¼; Reading; 94⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 119; Ohio & Mississippi, 33¾; Michigan Southern, 89⅞; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83⅞; Chicago & Rock Island, 125; Chicago & North Western, 81¾; do Preferred, 85⅞; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33¼; Pacific Mail, 122⅜; Adams Express, 48¼; Merchants, 12¼; Gregory, 3,57; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith and Parmele, 2,65.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 133½; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111⅞; 5-20's, 1862, 112¾; 5-20's, 1864, 108⅞; 5-20's, 1865, 109⅜; 10-40's, 106¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108¼; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108¾; '68, 108⅝; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

CATTLE.

The operations in Cattle since the date of our last report have been larger than usual, footing up 703 head, though, as a general thing, prices ruled lower than the week preceding. The number taken for both Philadelphia and New York was was considerably larger than for several weeks past, and while the market was unusually active, the supply about the middle of the week was large, and holders were obliged to make slight concessions in order to effect sales. Prices, as will be seen by reference to the report of sales, ranged all the way from 4½ to 8½, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. The receipts of Cattle since Wednesday, at noon, foot up 107 cars, or over two thousand head, of which a little over one-third changed hands here. The following are the sales:

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Moses 5 head, weighing 5,400; Hedges & Taylor to Shamberg 5, weighing 4,975, at 5,37; Payne to Duffy 19, weighing 16,425, at 4,50; Orr & Williams to P. Klemen 18, weighing 18,075, at 6; Brown to same 20, weighing 21,100, at 6,50; Dickenson to Eichelberger 19, weighing 18,850, at 6,37; Heenan to Petus 15, weighing 19,675; Steel to McGarvey 20, weighing 18,950; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Miller 40, weighing 43,450, at 7,12; Hedges & Taylor to Dawson 4, weighing 3,550, at 4,50; same to same 16, weighing 15,125, at 5,12; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Klemen 3, weighing 3,975, at 6,50; Hedges & Taylor to McGarvey 19, weighing 19,675; McGruder to Barnes 16, weighing 19,400; Fordice to Heperlin 20, weighing 17,475, Fox to Klemen 10, weighing 11,150, at 6,25; Orr & Williams to Klemen 4, weighing 4,150, at 6,12; Smith & Blue to McGarvey 21, 18,075, at 5,25; Evans to Shamberg 15, weighing 15,000; Hedges & Taylor to Aull & Co. 19, weighing 18,075, at 5,50; same to same 2, weighing 4,300, at 9; same to same 13, weighing 16,225, at 7,50, McFadden to Eoses 18, weighing 20,275, at 6,62; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Aull & Co. 18, weighing 20,300, at 7,50; same to same 21, weighing 25,325, at 5; same to same 20, weighing 20,875, at 6,75; Adams to Frank 20, weighing 18,275, at 5,37; Ferguson to Sellers, 17, weighing 20,075, at 7,87; same to Moses 4, weighing 3,950, at 7,87; Grier to Duffe 8, weighing 6,625, at 5; same to same 33, weighing 30,275, at 6; Hedges & Taylor to Coldor 4, weighing 4,550, at 4,50; Orr & Williams to Hillegar 22, weighing 20,300, at 6; Hedges & Taylor to Coldor 17, weighing 16,750, at 4,60; Orr & Williams to same 14, weighing 15,200; Friend to Downing 8, weighing 9,950, at 7,25; same to same 12, weighing 16,075, at 8,25; same to same 11, weighing 15,825; same to same 17, weighing 22,550, at 8,50; Hedges & Taylor to Moses 11, weighing 12,925, at 6,25; same to Homdolar 18, weighing 17,175.

HOGS

The market for Hogs, was firm, and excited during Wednesday and Thursday, but on Friday, under the influence of increased arrivals, there was a weakness manifested, and on Saturday a decline had to be submitted to on the part of holders. The receipts since the date of our last report (Wednesday noon) footed up 162 cars, and the sales 6,414 head. As we have already intimated prices are lower, and we now quote at 11 to 11¼ for prime to extra Philadelphia Hogs, and 9,25 to 9,75 for Yorkers. Culls may be quoted at 9 and scalawags at 8,50. One of our packers Messrs: E. H. Myers & Co., received fifteen car loads from Chicago last week; none of the other packing houses have done anything for over three weeks.

SHEEP.

The Sheep market ruled firm and active throughout the week, and with a demand considerably in excess of the supply, prices were firm and fully maintained. The whole number sold since Wednesday noon foots up 4,218, at prices ranging from 3 to 6 for scalawags to good mutton Sheep, and 6¼ to 7 for extra to fancy. There were but three car loads on sale to-day, from which it looks as if the run would again be light this week; but it is yet too early to conjecture with any degree of certainty. Some days the arrivals are large, and that too when least expected.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

CATTLE.

The supply of Cattle at these Yards was unusually large to-day, footing up about twelve hundred, head; there were just exactly fifty car loads from the west, and we put the number driven in at two hundred, which would make the number above noted. The weather was exceedingly unpleasant, rendering out door business very disagreeable, which, of course, had some influence on the market and besides, there were no outside buyers, and the butchers had it all to themselves; this being the case a hard market was unavoidable, and so it was reported by nearly every man we saw. Prime to fat butchers Cattle did not decline in the same ratio with the common kinds, though all grades were lower, and at the close we have no doubt, quite a number would have to be driven over to the Central Yards unsold. Prime to extra butchers sold in a retail way at 7½ to 8, and fair to medium do at 6¼ to 7. Stock buyers 4½ to 5¼.

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SHEEP.

There was again an unusually light supply of Sheep on sale to-day, and with a good retail demand, the market ruled firm, and prices, compared with last week, ruled a shade higher. The whole number on sale did not exceed, if reach, one thousand head, and of this number, there were were but relatively few good Sheep, such as first-class butchers are accustomed to buying. We quote at $2 to $3 per head for common to fair, and $4 to $5 per head, or 5 to 5½c per pound, gross, for prime fat mutton Sheep. The market continues hard on the "Butler" butchers, many of whom cannot stand the pressure; they don't relish the idea of paying more for a Sheep than can be realized for the pelt. We are cognizant of one drove of good Sheep having been sold at 5c, and for which 5¾c was subsequently offered and refused.

HOGS.

Notwithstanding the slight decline at the Central Yards, there has, as yet, been no decline here; indeed, prices are even higher than last week. We quote, in a retail way, at 10 to 12c, gross, for light to prime heavy averages, and 12¼ to 12½c for extra.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

There is no falling off in the excitement in the oil market, and it seems that the top has not yet been reached. The operations in Crude were unusually large, the sales aggregating in the neighborhood of forty thousand barrels, and that, too, at higher prices. Refined, also continues firm though there was but comparatively little done. We noticed in our report of Saturday that telegrams had been received here to the effect that exporters were bidding 33 for spot oil in New York. This was denied to-day in the most emphatic manner. It is asserted that exporters have not been buying for about sixty days, and that they will not buy unless they can do so at 31 to 31½—that they cannot afford to pay present prices with a view of exporting, as prices in this country are relatively higher than they are in Europe.

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues firm and very much excited, and, compared with Saturday, prices have still further advanced. As has been the case for some days, the demand is mainly for future deliveries, though there is also some inquiry for the early months, including January and February. There were quite a number of "puts" effected, and the sales generally were unusually large. The sales were: 5,000 bbls January to June, seller, at 14½c; 600 bbls, on Valley cars at Oil City, at $5,60; 14,500 bbls, in different lots and for various deliveries, at 15c; 2,000 April to June, seller, at 15c; 2,000 January, seller, at 14½c; 2,000 for February, at 15c; 1,000 March or April, seller, at 15c; 1,000, buyer, all year, at 18c. "Puts"—$200 for the privilege of placing 1,000 barrels, January to June, at 14c; $1,000 for 5,000 barrels, January to June, at 14c; $1,000 for 5,000 barrels, January to June, at 14¼c, and $400 for 2,000 barrels, April to December, at 14c.

REFINED.

As already noted, there was but little done in Refined to-day, though the market continues firm and excited, and prices are still tending upward. We can report 500 bbls last half of each month, July to December at 35½c, and 1,000 bbls, buyer's option, January to June at 36c. January quoted at 32c; January to March, 33c: January to March, 33¾c; January to December, 34½c, and March to July, 34¼c.

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Wool Growers' Association a resolution was adopted declaring that the interests of the Ohio wool growers are in opposition to the renewal of what is known as the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, and that our Representatives in Congress be urged to oppose in every feature the introduction of untaxed foreign wools, to the exclusion of wool grown from our own flocks. Also a resolution that wool-growing is an important, and should remain an essential, feature of agriculture in that State; that the present depression of this interest is owing to causes temporary in their nature, and furnish no good reason for the sacrifice of flocks and the abandonment of their business to those who have for years been profitably engaged therein.

ABOUT twenty years ago the Smithsonian Institute embarked in a series of experiments testing the practicability of neutralizing the poison of snakes, founded purely on a chemical basis, which developed great results. The fact was illustrated that the poison of the most venomous rattlesnake can be neutralized in an incredibly short time. After the most extraordinary results from all the experiments witnessed, there was promulgated from the Institute, at the time above mentioned, the following simple but certain cure for snake bites, and for the sting of all kinds of insects:

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Thirty grains of Iodine.
One ounce of water.

Applied externally to the wound by saturating lint or batting—the same to be kept moist with the antidote until the cure be effected, which will be in one hour, and sometimes instantly. The limb bitten should be corded tight to prevent circulation. The liquid should be kept in a vial, with a glass stopper,

This simple remedy can be obtained at any drug store, and costs but a trifle. Every family might keep a vial of it ready at hand. Fruit gatherers may feel some security in having it about them. Hunters and fishermen may not find it inconvenient to go forth thus prepared for "the mishap of the hour."—[*Farmers Home Journal.*

"GRAIN-KILLED" HORSES.

Some years ago a man lived in this vicinity who had kept livery stables both in New York and Philadelphia, and he owned one of the poorest grass farms you would wish to see, but well watered. He would buy horses in those cities from gentlemen that kept but one horse—horses that had a good deal of work on the road as family horses, and were fed very highly of grain, and had been in the city some four, six or more years, and were what horsemen called grain-killed. He would bring them up generally in the spring, and let them run at pasture, and I have seen from six to ten horses in a field for weeks together, where you could not see a green thing, unless some weed or brier that the horses would not eat. He would keep them just alive for eight, twelve or more months, as the case might be, but at least eight months, and put them in the stable about February 15th or March 1st, having let them run in the barnyard after snow came, but housed from storms. He would begin feeding a few carrots at first, and then add grain after being ground, but never feeding very highly, and in a few weeks the horses would look full, with smooth coats and well-filled between the ribs, and in May or June he would take them back to the city and sell them just as horses from the country—the old owners often buying the horse they sold, because the horse *could not* eat grain enough to look as fine and soft coated as he did when he returned to the city, when at pasture or in the yard. At this farm the horse was kept just alive, but had little or no work. I tried it on one or more horses I have owned, and found it very beneficial, especially to horses that were over ten years of age. I think that eight quarts of grain given to a horse, after some six months of this treatment, will have a better effect on the looks of the hair, and feelings or life of the horse, than twelve or fourteen quarts did before; remember, I speak from facts. You look at coach horses, in your city, which you know have been there six or eight years, with a good deal of work, and the coachman allowed to feed all the grain he chooses, and also a little hay, and see if I am not sustained in what I write,

Grain-killed horses are always gaunt between the ribs; the hair stares and looks dead, and the flesh feels hard and dry; the horse is dull and stupid—not playful, and looks sleepy about the eyes. Treat him as I say, and, my word for it, in a few months he will be his old self, playful at the halter, prompt to the bit, and look sleek. To give less grain, more damp hay or green food, carrots, potatoes or something of that kind in moderation is my advice and practice.—*James Thompson, Rose Hill, in Country Gentleman.*

COOKED FOOD FOR SWINE.

Thomas J. Edge, of Chester county, Pa., one of the best farmers of that excellent farming district, in answer to the inquiries of the editor of the *Practical Farmer*, gives that paper a report of his experiments, which cannot fail to be read with interest by all engaged in making pork:

My first experiment was with old corn, in three forms, viz: shelled and fed whole; ground and made into slop with *cold* water, and ground and *thoroughly* cooked.

The pigs, five in number, were from the same litter, and were the produce of a good common sow crossed with a Berkshire boar.

In each case the food was given them as fast as consumed, and all possible care taken to avoid any waste or irregularity of feeding; in every case of a change of food three days was allowed before the weighing for the experiment, in order that the effect of a *sudden* and *entire* change of diet might not effect the result.

I found that five bushels of whole corn made 47½ pounds of pork. Five bushels (*less miller's toll*) of corn, ground and made into thick slop with *cold* water, make 54½ pounds of pork. The same amount of meal, well boiled and *fed cold*, made 83½ pounds of pork.

With the whole corn the pigs had the slops from the kitchen (*no milk*), and for drink the boiled mush, one or two quarts were thinned with cold water or *slop* from the house; in each case the house slop was used in some form or other, but all the milk was reserved for small pigs. The fifteen bushels of corn cost $1.30 per bushel, and you will notice that while the pork made from the whole *barely paid for the corn*, that from the same amount of ground corn *cooked*. paid the whole cost of the corn and a little more than *one dollar per pushel over*, and that the economy of grinding and making into slop will fully warrant the extra trouble and expense. How could it be otherwise, when the whole economy of profitable feeding consists in bursting or breaking the *indigestible hull* which encloses the *minute* particles of the food?

In the above experiment the data are based upon pork at $14 per cwt., and corn at $1.30 per bushel, but it will apply as well to other prices.

Another correspondent of the same paper, in speaking of the value of potatoes when cooked for hogs, says:

"I have demonstrated to my own satisfaction, with the use of a steamer and careful weighing, that while five bushels of boiled mush (hasty-pudding) will make eighty-four pounds of pork, three bushels of meal and and five of potatoes will make seventy-two and one-half pounds of pork. I do not wish to be understood that the five bushels of potatoes made the extra twenty-two and one-half pounds, but merely state that under similar circumstances the *two combined* produced the result.

USEFUL RECIPES.

Eggs and Potatoes.—Remove the skins from some boiled Irish potatoes, and when perfectly cold cut them up in small pieces about the size of a grain of corn, and season with salt and pepper. To a quart of potatoes thus prepared take the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three, and beat them well together; have some butter in a frying pan, and when it is melted put in the potatoes; when they are quite hot stir in the eggs, and continue stirring, so as to mix them well with the potatoes; and until the eggs are set; then pepper and send them to the table in a hot dish.

Corn Bread.—Take one pint of corn meal, one pint of flour; put into your flour two tablespoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, and rub in a piece of lard or other shortening, the size of an egg. Have two eggs well beaten, with one large spoonful of sugar; stir it into your flour, meal, &c., with sufficient water to make it about the consistency of a pound cake, and if your cream tartar and soda are good it will be as light as sponge cake. Bake it in cups or buttered tins. We found by experiment that it is much better for corn bread and biscuit to sift your cream tartar and soda dry with your flour. The effervescence takes place in the flour, when you add your milk or water and makes it as light as a cork.

Spiced Beef—Take a piece of beef from the fore-quarter, weighing ten pounds. Those who like fat should select a fatty piece, those who prefer lean may take the shoulder clod, or upper part of the fore leg. Take one pint of salt, one teacup of molasses or brown sugar, one tablespoonful of ground cloves, allspice and pepper, and two table spoonsful of pulverized saltpeter. Place the beef in a deep pan; rub with this mixture. Turn and rub each side twice a day for a week. Then wash off the spices; put in a pot of boiling water, add as often as it boils hard, turn in a teacupful of cold water. It must simmer for five hours on the back part of the stove. When cold press under heavy weight, and you will never desire to buy corned beef of the butcher again. Your pickle will do for another ten pounds of beef, first rubbing into it a handful of salt, It can be renewed and a piece kept in preparation every day. This has been used many years by the writer, and is good to pickle tongues fresh from the market.—*Springfield Republican.*

Boiled Pigeons a la Crapadine—After having plucked, singed and turned in the claws, slice the pigeons almost through from the tail and flatten them without breaking the bones. Make a marinade dressing composed of the best oil, parsley, scallion, and minced mushroom; seasoned with salt and pepper. Lay the pigeons in this sauce and cause them to absorb the utmost possible, strew them with bread crumbs and cook them on a gridiron at a gentle fire, sprinkling them with the rest of the marinade. When they have attained a handsome color, arrange on a dish and pour over them a sauce made of soup-stock and white wine seasoned with parseley, onion and minced mushroom, in which are mixed the livers of the pigeons cut in little slices.—*Petit Journal.*

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, SIMON DRUM, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1869,

Being the 12th day of said month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect:—

One person to serve as Director of Poor of said city.

Also, on the same day, the qualified electors of the various Wards of the city will elect by ballot members of Councils, as follows:—

First Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Second Ward—Three members of Common Council.
Third Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fourth Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fifth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Sixth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Seventh Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Eighth Ward—Two members of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, residents of the Wards in which they shall be elected, and qualified voters therein.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869.

The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. George Gerst, on the corner of East lane and —— street.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Sandusky Street Public School House.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the Lutz House, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward shall meet at the Public School House of said Ward.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SIMON DRUM,
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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Allegheny County, state of Pennsylvania. Partition to Equity, No. 109, January Term, 1869

Ann Holdship and Agnes Holdship verses Jane Campbell, Henry Campbell, Edward Campbell, Samuel S. Shields and Harriet Shields his wife, James C. Pearson and Wm. Wilson and Emily Wilson his wife, heirs of James Knox, dec'd; Sarah Knox, Wm. F. Knox, E. C. Dewees and Sarah Dewees his wife, James Knox, Martha Knox, Mrs. Ann M. Davidson and Jane K. McAllister, heirs of Hugh Knox, deceased; James Knox, George Knox and Smith Knox, heirs of William Knox, dec'd; James Knox, Samuel B. Knox and George Knox, Ann Armstrong, John M. Kirk, James Kirk, William F. Kirk, Ann Marshall and Nancy his wife, Daniel Kieser and Sarah D. his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Philip Deitrich and Mary his wife, George F. Kirk, Aaron Brooks and Ann B. his wife, and William M. Doty and the heirs of Mary Doty, dec'd; Mercy Lowell, George Crownover, John Hodge and Hannah his wife, James Crownover, Robert Crownover, Lucretia Peasely, Almirin Skeckle and Almira his wife, Mary Mann, John K. Bennett, Josephine S. Bennett, Isaac J. Bennett, George M. Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Wm. D. Perkins and Rebecca his wife, Thomas Minshall, George K. Minshall, Robt. P. Minshall and Byram L. Minshall, heirs of Geo. Knox, dec'd. Heirs at law of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh.

Bill filed by plaintiffs for the partition or sale of the real estate of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died in 1854. The real estate consist of two lots on Fifth street, (now Fifth avenue) in the city of Pittsburgh, one fronting on Fifth avenue about one hundred feet and on Market street about thirty feet, and the other fronting on Fifth avenue about twenty-two feet and running back along Market alley about thirty feet; on which are erected one brick and three frame buildings. The heirs of William Knox, dec'd, who was a brother of Agnes Knox, and have the one-fifth interest in said property, are unknown. One of his sons, James, was last heard from in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The defendants above named are notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for them in said Court and to answer said bill, on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1869, or in default thereof the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against them in their absence.

By order of Court, this the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869.

{L. S.} JACOB H. WALTER,
Prothonotary.

WHITE & SLAGLE,
ja6:c72 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County will be exposed at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late the property of ROBERT LAFFERTY, dec'd, all that

HOUSE AND LOT ON WYLIE STREET,

Between Federal and Chatham Streets, having a front of 24 feet on Wylie street, and extending back preserving the same width 90 feet 7 inches to an alley 4 feet wide, and having erected thereon a three story brick dwelling house with three story back building and a brick stable in the rear.

ALSO—Three lots on Bedford avenue, each having a front of 20 feet and extending back 100 feet to Poplar alley and having erected thereon large frame and brick tenement houses. Also, a tenement house at the rear of lots on Poplar alley.

ALSO, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1869.

A house and lot on Robinson street, between Sandusky street and Anderson street, in the Fourth ward, Allegheny City; said lot having a front of 21 feet 3 inches on Robinson street and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to Stoddart's alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling with back building and a smaller one on the rear of lot on Stoddart's alley.

ALSO—A house and lot adjoinining the last described lot, said lot having a front on Robinson street of 21 feet 3 inches and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling house and a smaller one on rear of lot on Stoddart's alley.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sale of the property in Pittsburgh one half cash, balance in six months. On sale of the property in Allegheny city one third cash, balance in six months.

Purchasers will be required to pay one hundred dollars on day of sale upon each piece of property bought by them. JAMES D. KELLY,
ja5:c38,T TH S,T Administrator.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ISAAC N. COURSIN, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
ja8:w2 T Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

OLIVER ADAMS,

Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

ja9:c100 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF FERDINAND BUENNEKE,

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja8:c93 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM S. FORSYTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja8. U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ROBERT A. MORRISON,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:c72 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ISAAC BROOME,

Of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja8:c93 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS WALTER DAY,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:c50 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a Board-walk, on the following named streets, will be received at this office until Monday, January 18, 1869: On the Greensburg pike from Forty-fourth street to Winebiddle street, on Winebiddle to St. Paul street, on St. Paul street to Main street, on Main street to Elm street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any, or all, bids.

ja7:c94 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 7th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading Colwell street from Dinwiddie street to Gumbert's Eastern Line, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until Monday, January 18th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
ja7:c86 City Engineer.

NOTICE.—All Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Pittsburgh, de'd, will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his store in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES RICHARDSON.
December 31, 1868. ja7:c78

AMUSEMENTS.

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TUESDAY EVENING, January 12th, will be presented the poetical drama, founded on the exquisite poem by Tennyson, entitled

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Alleged Larceny.—C. B. Stein made information before the Mayor, yesterday charging C. Robb with the larceny of several pipes and a quantity of tobacco. Robb was arrested and brought to the Mayor's office, but the prosecutor relented and withdrew the information and the accused was discharged.

Allegheny Election.—The election for Director of the Poor and City Councilmen of Allegheny city will be held to-day. Let all Republicans turn out and vote and thus secure the success of the party ticket in every ward. The election is by no means unimportant and good citizens should not fail to attend the polls.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, the roof of Mr. Snyder's residence, on Penn street, caught fire from falling sparks. An alarm was sounded from Box 2, corner Penn and Second streets. The fire depaptment were out promptly and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

Assault and Battery.—Peter Stehley, proprietor of a drinking house on Water street, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Pat. Donovan before the Mayor. It appears that Patrick was in Stehley's bar-room when a difficulty arose between them and the latter struck him a blow on the head with some heavy instrument, inflicting a severe and serious wound. Stehley was held for a hearing.

Liquor Cases.—Several of the Alderman in Allegheny had a number of liquor cases before them Saturday and yesterday. The accused were all charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the prosecutors being the so-styled independent policemen, who have so often of late figured in this connection. The defendants were required to pay the fine of fifty dollars, according to law, which added to the costs of each case, made the bill considerably larger.

Annoying the Neighborhood.—May Johnson, a resident of the First ward, Allegheny, in delivering a certain lecture to her husband on Saturday evening, managed to get into a row with the gentleman much to the annoyance of the neighbors. One of them at last made information against her before the Mayor, for disorderly conduct. She was arrested, and after a lengthy detail of her domestic grievances to the sympathizing official, was fined five dollars and costs, which she paid and departed.

Bill Posters at War.—The bill posters' war which was prosecuted so vigorously last year has been renewed, and the present campaign will probably be as sanguinary as the former one. James Thackeray made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging James McCooway with malicious mischief. He alleges that the accused willfully and maliciously pasted a bill on his bill board, thereby covering up a bill which had been previously placed there by the prosecuter. McCooway was arrested and held for a hearing.

Presentation.—Mr. S. Apfelbaum, the famous tenor singer at St. Pauls Cathedral, and who, perhaps, more than any other, has made the choir of that church famous during the past fifteen years, was presented on New Year's day with a very magnificent and valuable gold headed cane, appropriately inscribed, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, as a token of appreciation and esteem. There are few, if any, more artistic tenor singers in America than Mr. A., and certainly none have a richer and more powerful voice, and we are glad to know he is fully appreciated by the church authorities.

Wanted to Keep Them.—Samuel Hays and William England started from Harrisburg together to come to Pittsburgh. Hays having no trunk alleges that he gave England a cloth coat, valued at $14, and a piece of velvet, worth $5, to put in his valise while on the journey. When they arrived at Pittsburgh England, according to the allegations, refused to give up the articles. Hays then made information, before Alderman Taylor, against him for larceny as bailee. Yesterday morning the parties met at the Alderman's office, England paying the costs of prosecution and delivering the goods to Hays.

Gough's Lecture.

Our readers should not forget the time and place in regard to Gough's lecture on "Circumstances," to-night at the Academy of Music. It seems altogether a work of supererogation to say anything in regard to this world renowned temperance advocate, orator and lecturer. He is so well known to the Pittsburgh public, that the mere announcement of his appearances has heretofore, and will, without doubt, be on the present occasion, sufficient. He seems to have in a remarkable degree the faculty of attracting listeners, who have heard him again and again, even though the lecture be one which has often been repeated in their hearing. The tickets went off very rapidly yesterday, and the indications are that an immense audience will be present.

Election Day in Allegheny.

The regular annual election for city and ward officers takes place in Allegheny today. The Republicans have placed a full ticket in the field in all the wards and will doubtless elect their nominees. There will be one Director of the Poor elected. Mr. John Brown, Jr., who retires from membership in the Select Council, has been nominated for the office and will have but little opposition. In the Third ward the contest for the Aldermanship between the Republican and Democratic candidates will be quite spirited, judging from present appearances. In the Fifth and Sixth wards citizen's tickets have been put in nomination, but the Republicans of these localities have been thoroughly aroused, and will in all probability put their ticket through by handsome majorities.

The Steamer Silver Cloud Burned.

We learn from a special telegram, which we publish elsewhere, that the steamer Silver Cloud, Capt. John B. Conway, was burned to the water's edge, in the Ohio river, about three miles above Point Pleasant, yesterday evening. The ill-fated steamer was loaded with baled hay, and left Cincinnati for this port Saturday evening. From the following, which we clip from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, it appears that the boat was on fire before leaving that port:

"While the Silver Cloud No. 2 was lying at the foot of Broadway, on Saturday evening, preparing to depart for Pittsburgh, some bales in her engine room, on the starboard side, were discovered to be on fire. When the alarm was given, the crew of the Clarksville, lying along side the Cloud, were engaged in pumping water into her boilers for the purpose of testing them. They immediately turned the hose on the burning hay and soon extinguished the fire, which might have otherwise proved disastrous. Circumstances led Captain Conway to believe the fire to be the work of an incendiary. After the excitement had subsided, the Silver Cloud left for Pittsburgh, having secured 600 bales of hay below here and 200 here. One of her pilots was Elbert Williamson."

One deck passenger, name not given, was lost in the disaster last evening. The crew narrowly escaped. Mr. Taylor, the watchman, jumped from the hurricane deck and was seriously injured. Fortunately for the passengers and crew of the "Silver Cloud," the "Energy" was near at hand when the fire was discovered, and rendered them all the assistance possible under the circumstances.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics Institute—Annual Meeting—Report of Officers—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics Institute Association was held at the hall of the Association Monday evening, the 11th instant.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Jos. Albree, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President then read his annual report:

To the Members of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your own consideration this evening a record of the proceedings of your Board of Directors during the year 1868, and to offer a few suggestions that may have influence on the future prosperity of our association.

We are glad to say that the condition of our finances has been such that we have added to our library over one thousand dollars worth of new books, thus greatly increasing its attractions. In the purchase of books, efforts have been made to secure those that would meet the demands of the members. While books of solid and permanent value have been purchased freely, the current literature of the day has not been neglected.

The Librarian's report presents the following facts.

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of active members Jan. 1, '68	750
Added during the year	248
	998
Deceased, removed and resigned	260
Present number of active members	738
Life members	27
Honorary members	6
Total membrship	771

LIBRARY.

Number of volumes in Library, Jan. 1, 1868	8,207
Bought during 1868	658 vols.
Added by binding magazines	83 "
Added by donation	84 "
	777 "
Deduct those bought to supply lost	36 "
Net gain during the year	741
Present number of volumes	8,948

The number added during 1867 was 313 volumes, shewing an increase in favor of 1868 of 428 volumes.

CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes borrowed from the Library during 1868, was	21,380
Borrowed during 1867	21,360
Increase	20

This small increase, notwithstanding the large addition of new books made to the Library during the year, may appear surprising, but is to be attributed to the intense political excitement which prevailed during the summer and fall, at which time the circulation largely decreased.

BINDING.

The number of books bound during the year 1868 was 319 volumes. Of these eighty-three were new magazines, &c., and 236 volumes of old books rebound.

The latter represent all departments of literature. Many standard works and books of reference which have been on the shelves from the infancy of the Library, and many of them out of print and very scarce, it has been necessary to rebind for their preservation.

But the larger share of rebound books represents works of fiction. This is owing mainly to two causes, the great circulation of this class of books, and the cheap and imperfect mode of their manufacture; and, I am sorry to say, another reason may be added, viz: the carelessness with which they are handled by some readers. If members would take proper care of the books they draw from the Library, many more volumes could be purchased by the Association with the money now annually expended in rebinding and repairing.

LECTURES.

The Lecture Committee of 1867-68, by their Chairman, J. B. Scott, Esq., report that during the season thirteen lectures were given.

Following the same policy which has been pursued for several years previously, the Committee sold season tickets to the number of 565 at the price of four dollars each, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

The Committee, during the earlier part of the course were fearful that the pecuniary results of the season would be unsatisfactory, owing to the depressed condition of monetary matters, but the proceeds paid the Treasurer of the Association amounting to $1,847.43, show in the most satisfactory manner the liberal patronage of the public and the hearty support of the friends of the Institution.

The Committee take this occasion to acknowledge their obligation to the press of this city for their generous business terms, their uniform courtesy and their extension of every facility for the furtherance of the success of the course.

The Librarian reports that quite a large number of volumes have been lost. The percentage of the loss far exceeds that of other libraries.

To facilite the recovery of volumes in the possession of persons who refuse or neglect to return the same to the Library, a special act of the Legislature seems to be necessary. The whole matter has been entrusted to a committee of two legal gentlemen, who will take such measures as may seem proper in the case.

The report states that although it appears from experience that libraries cannot be permanently maintained by donations of books they may be greatly benefited thereby, and it suggests to all persons having large collections of books the propriety of bequeathing them to library associations, and calls attention to a clause in the charter of the association which provides that persons making a donation of $3,000 shall found a fund which shall take the name of the donor, &c. It also recommends that persons having large collections of books which at their decease will probably be disposed of at auction at reduced prices, bequeath the same to the library, where they will be carefully preserved and forever remain as a monument to the donor. The increase of membership is strongly urged upon the members, in order that the number of volumes may be increased. The association offers to all who may feel inclined to accept it, a prominent public position in which they may place any works of art or specimens of natural productions, where they will yield greater pleasure, and be a source of satisfaction to many more than they could ever be in the recesses of a private collection.

In surrending, at the close of our official term, the important trusts which have been delegated to us, we cannot but congratulate the members of the Association upon an important and long looked for event which will occur during the current year. We refer to the erection of and removing into the new Library Hall, the foundation of which is completed and the superstructure will, it is expected, be finished before the year.

This will mark an epoch in the history of our Association, and cannat fail to exert a great and good influence on its subsequent career.

Our Association is now in the 21st year of its existence, and it is fitting that on attaining its majority it should make bolder and more vigorous claims to the respect and attention of our community. Yet we hope that those who cherished it in its infancy will not, for that reason, withdraw their support. It will still need the aid of all its friends, and to their continued and zealous support we commend it.

On behalf of the Board of Directors.

JOS. ALBREE, Pres't.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Secretary read the report of Mr. R. S. Smith, Treasurer, from which it appears that the receipts of the association were for the year including ballance on hand from previous year, $4,608 21, and the expenditures $4,494 10, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $114 11.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

The following report, by Felix R. Brunot, Esq., from the Library Hall Building Company was read by the Secretary:

PITTSBURGH, January 8, 1869.

Jos. Albree, Esq., President Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics Institute:

DEAR SIR—I have made no formal report to the stockholders of the Mercantile Library Hall Company this year, but will state a few facts as to our progress which may be interesting to the members and friends of the Young Men's Library Association, and which you can present at the meeting on Monday next.

The plans for the building submitted by the architect, (Leopold Eidlitz, Esq., of New York,) were adopted by the Board of Managers in May last, and Messrs. Barr & Moser, of this city, were appointed superintending architects, and on the 16th of June proposals for the execution of the stone, brick and carpenter work were accepted. The work of taking down the old concert hall and other buildings on the lot was shortly after commenced, and the excavations being completed, Mr. J. L. L. Knox, contractor for the masonry, laid the first stone in the foundation of the new structure on Wednesday, August 26th. The extensive foundations are now completed in a very substantial and workmanlike manner, and Mr. John Chambers, contractor for the carpenter work, has placed upon them most of the timbers and joists for the lower floor. The contracts provide for the completion of the work by January 1st, 1870.

The building will occupy a ground space of 120 feet front on Penn street by 160 feet deep along Barker's alley. Its architectural style is Byzantine, with a Manzard roof. The front will be of dressed stone, the sides and rear of brick with stone dressings. The lower story will be divided into six compartments. That which is nearest to St. Clair street will be occupied for the main entrance and staircase to the Library and auditorium. That on the east side will be arranged for a confectionery and restaurant for ladies and gentlemen, and the four intermediate will be handsome store rooms extending back the entire depth of the building. At the north-west and north-east corners will be additional staircases leading from the auditorium.

On the first floor (or second as we are accustomed to call it) in front will be the accommodations for the Library. The Library hall will be 100 feet by 40, and 46 feet high, with a gallery surrounding it at 17 feet above the floor, the gallery to be ten feet wide and to have a handsome cast-iron railing. It will be reached by ornamental iron staircases.

At the west end of the hall is a special reading room for ladies, 40 by 18 feet 2 inches, including small dressing apartment. Over this room, and accessible from the galleries, is a room of corresponding size for gentlemen.

In the rear of the east end is the Librarian's room, 34 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 2 inches, which is entered from the main floor and has also a door opening to the delivery room. Over the the Librarian's room is the Directors' room of the same size, reached from the gallery. Both of these front on Barker's alley.

Adjoining the north side of the library, and between the last mentioned rooms and the staircase, is the Book Delivery room, 79 feet by 34 feet four inches, which it is proposed shall be used also as the newspaper reading room and for conversation. It will be lighted by skylights, and a part of the floor will be of plate glass, so as to convey additional light to the stores below.

In the rear of these apartments will be the Auditorium, 116 feet by 78, inclusive of stage and foyer. It will be constructed upon the plan of a theatre, with a single gallery and will seat comfortably about 1,400 persons. The seats and all the arrangements of the hall are proposed to be of the most approved kind.

On the third or upper story, immediately over the auditorium, is a space 116 feet long by 68 feet wide and 17 feet high, which can be divided as may seem best for the uses to which it may be devoted. A portion of it will be required for a small hall for the ordinary meetings of the Association, and it has been suggested that the north half of this space, or a part of it, would be admirably adapted to the requirements of the Academy of Design.

In the front part of the building, over the library, is a room 116 feet long by 40 feet wide, and 16½ feet high, which at some future time will be needed in connection with the library, but which, until then, may be devoted to other uses. It would make a very good gallery for the exhibition of pictures. By introducing the light from above (a modification easily made,) it would be particularly well suited for that purpose. The objection to a location on the upper story, which would be of force in other cities, would be more than counterbalanced in our dark atmosphere by the advantage of being free from any other obstruction to the light.

The entire building (exclusive of the lot,) will cost $175,000, and of this sum about $100,000 has already been subscribed. As many of our citizens, who are among the most capable of appreciating the value of such an institution in elevating the standard of intelligence, education and morals in our community, are yet to be called upon, no great difficulty is anticipated in securing the additional sum necessary to complete the building according to the plans. In addition to the higher considerations alluded to, it is now certain that the rents will be ample to pay six per cent. interest upon the stock, and leave a surplus towards the payment of the principal. Our merchants and manufacturers also see that, merely as a pleasant place of resort to which they can introduce the strangers who visit our city on business, the Library Hall will be a paying investment for them.

With congratulations to the members of the Association upon the prospect of entering upon the occupancy of a building which shall be worthy of the noble objects for which your Association was organized, I am, very respectfully,

You obedient servant,

FELIX R. BRUNOT,
Pres't. Library Hall Company.

The officers of the Library Hall Company are as follows: President, Felix R. Brunot; Vice President, J. R. McCune; Secretary, T. N. Miller; Treasurer, James H. Wright; Directors, Wm. Thaw, Jas. Park, Jr., John W. Chalfant, C. W. Batchelor, and Jos. Dilworth.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the reports were received and ordered to be published.

Mr. Jennings submitted the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution:

One month previous to the annual meeting the Board of Directers shall call a meeting of the Association for the purpose of making nominations for officers to be voted for at the annual meeting, such nominations to be published in the daily papers at least six times previous to the election.

The President stated that under Aricle XIV of the Constitution, which related to amendments, all amendments were required to be submitted and acted upon at a quarterly meeting before they could be adopted at the annual meeting.

The matter was laid over until the next quarterly meeting.

The Association then adjourned, in order to go into an election of officers for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Tellers having been appointed by the President previous to adjourning, the members proceeded to vote for officers and Directors for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President—Joseph Albree.
Vice President—J. Bowman Sweitzer.
Secretary—A. A. Lane.
Treasurer—D. P. Corwin.
Directors—W. D. McGowan, J. J. Donnell, Malcolm Hay, John H. Bailey, Albert M. Harper.
Auditors—A. J. Parsons, Jos. Shellenberger, J. M'H. Reinhart.

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City Councils—Republican Caucus Nominations.

The Republican members of the City Councils held a joint caucus meeting last night at the Chamber of the Common branch, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices within their gift. John Barton, Esq., presided, Messrs. E. P. Jones and John H. Hare officiated as tellers, and F. P. Case and Joseph Hartman were chosen Secretaries. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings and at times some of the contests were warm and exciting. The best of harmony, however, prevailed and very general satisfaction was manifested on all sides with the nominations, which are as follows:

City Engineer—Henry J. Moore. (no op.)
City Assessor—Thomas H. Phelps.
City Gauger—J. H. Nobbs.
Superintendent of Markets—Samuel Kilgore. (no opp.)
Clerk of Markets—D. Dunseath, Sr.
Monongahela Wharf Master—J. Rippey.
Allegheny Wharf Master—Robert A. Hill.
Salt Inspector—Kenney Gough. (no opp.)
Inspector of Ashes—J. McMaster King.
Inspector of Tobacco—Wm. Rinehart.
Bark Measurer—John Pollock. (no opp.)
Superintendent Water Works—Joseph French.
City Papers—English—GAZETTE, *Dispatch, Commercial.*
City Paper—German—*Freedom's Friend.*
City Job Printer—A. A. Anderson & Son.
First District Street Commissioner—J. F. Huater. (no opp.)
Second District Street Commissioner—J. D. McFaden.
Assessor of Water Rents—Robert King.
Meat Inspector—Adam Weaver.
Board Measurers—John Oxens, James Black, John Oxey, J. W. G. McClure, Jno. T. Brown, I. N. Willis, Sam'l Mears, D. N. Chambers, R. H. H. Donaldson, William Clark, S. B. Waughton, W. W. Brown, S. Mitchell, R. P. Black, David Jones, W. Morrison, David Aiken, Phil. Copeland.

The Councils will meet this afternoon at two o'clock to elect the officers last evening nominated.

We here take occasion to thank our friends for the generous award of city printing to our journal, and in the future, as we have in the past, we shall endeavor to merit the patronage bestowed. The *Dispatch, Commercial* and *Freedom's Friend* were similarly honored with the GAZETTE and nominated city printers for the current year.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of a number of Insurance companies in this vicinity held their annual meetings yesterday. Following is the result of the election for Directors in the companies named:

Allegheny Insurance Company.—Messrs. John Irwin, Jr., John D. McCord, C. G. Hussey, Harvey Childs, Thos. J. Hoskinson, Wm. Dean, Francis Sellers, Charles Hays, Robert H. Davis, B. L. Fahnestock, W. H. Everson, Capt. J. T. Stockdale, T. H. Nevin,

Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Company.—Messrs. R. C. Gray, D. E. Park, James Rees, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Jack Hill, Henry Lloyd, James H. Wright, John Graff, Jehu P. Smith, F. M. Gordon, N. J. Bigley, Edward Gregg.

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The Ben Franklin.—The election at the office of this company yesterday resulted in the choice of the following gentlemeu as Directors. It will be seen that, with one exception, the old Board was re-elected: Henry Irwin, George R. Riddle, Simon Drum, William M. Stewart, Joseph Lautner, D. L. Patterson, Jacob Franz, J. B. Smith, Gottleib Faas, H. J. Zinkand, Chas. P. Whiston, Jeremiah Cohen, Jacob Rush, Jos. Craig, Wm. Cooper.

National Insurance Company.—Messrs. W. W. Martin, John A. Myler, James L. Graham, John Brown, Jr., O. H. P. Williams, James Lockhort, Robert Lea, Geo. Gerst, John Thompson, C. C. Boyle, Jos. Myers, Jacob Kopp, Jos. M'Naugher.

Enterprise Insurance Company—Messrs. Robert Dickson, G. Seidle, L. J. Blanchard, Robert Liddell, C. Van Buren, Joachim Weisser, W. J. Friday, Edwin Miles, Benjamin Schmidt, C. Otto Hartung, C. F. Klopfer, C. Theobald.

Minersville Passenger Railway.

A meeting of citizens residing along the line of the Minersville Passenger Railway was held at the office of E. P. Jones, Esq., yesterday, preliminary to the organization of a new Company to purchase the road, stock and franchises of the present Company. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. A. G. McCandless to the chair and appointing W. H. Cluley Secretary.

The condition of the present Company and their inability to accommodate the public was fully discussed, and it was the general impression of all present that the road could be made a paying institution to the stockholders as well as a great convenience to the public if properly managed.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Robt. Arthurs, Esq., E. P. Jones, Esq., and C. Hanson Love, were appointed to examine the charter and books of the present Company, to ascertain what additional legislation, if any, would be requisite to make the desired change.

The Committee were instructed to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of C. Hanson Love, Centre avenue, Thursday evening at half-past seven o'clock, at which time and place all persons who feel an interest in having so great a public convenience as this road will prove if properly managed, are invited to attend.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the time and place above named.

After Them.

Meat Inspector Hosack yesterday morning seized another lot of spoiled geese, which were offered for sale in the market, and had them dumped into the Monongahela river. On Saturday evening several butchers offered for sale a number of sheep, or, rather skeletons of the animal, which the Inspector promptly seized and consigned to the usual place. The Inspector is determined that nothing but palatable, wholesome food in his line at least shall be sold in the market, and, consequently, he keeps a sharp lookout for the diseased article. His energy and effectiveness are certainly in the highest degree commendable and deserve the thanks of every citizen.

Committed.

Officer Wash Swain, Sunday afternoon, arrested a man who gave his name as John Born, for vagrancy. At the Mayor's office he stated that he had been robbed about two weeks ago, near the Grain Elevator by two villians who decoyed him out of the Union Depot, where he was awaiting a train to convey him on his journey towards St. Louis, since that time he has been wandering through the cities subsisting and lodging where he could. Mayor Drum, yesterday morning, committed him to jail for thirty days, where he will be better off than wandering round through the streets.

Soldiers' Orphans' School in Pittsburgh.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The allusion in the Governor's message to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, reminds me of a neglected duty. The day before Thanksgiving I had the pleasure of calling, with Colonel McFarland, the State Superintendent of these schools, at the Pittsburgh school, and intended long since to send you a line on the subject. I had formed the acquaintance of Colonel McFarland a year ago in connection with a report of gross irregularity in one of these schools. Since that time I have seen him a number of times, and had several communications with him on the subject of these schools. It was, therefore, with no little interest that I accepted his invitation to visit the Pittsburgh school. It is situated on the hill overlooking the first dam on the Monongahela river, and no more healthful or beautiful location is to be found in the city. I will not occupy your space to go into details, as I should have done if I had written on the spur of the moment. The impressions left on my mind will never be erased. No man who took any interest in the late terrible struggle, or who has any sympathy with the brave men who so freely perilled their all for their country, could see the condition of the children in that school, as I saw them, without a feeling of gratitude to God, and to those who got up and have taken care of this school. There was no parade, no show of fine dress, no finery in any way; but the idea of the children being comfortable and having a real home, was every where present. The intercourse of the children with the teachers was just such as I would have it—frank, simple-hearted and affectionate. One family of six children, five of whom were girls and a little prattling boy of five years, all of whom would have gone to destruction but for this noble State charity, attracted my attention especially. I regard it as a simple duty to say that I think Colonel McFarland is the right man in the right place.

Our noble old State was the first to take up this matter in earnest. She has done few things more creditably. But I will not enlarge. I cannot close, however, without saying that the prosperity of the school is in a great degree due, in my judgment, to the watchful, daily care and affectionate superintendence of James P. Barr, Esq., of the *Post*. My impression is that he goes once or twice every day to see how they get on. The children seemed to enjoy his coming as a loved friend.

One thing pressed us very much at the the time and since. What is to be done with the girls, especially, as they arrive at the age of sixteen, when by the law they are to take care of themselves? They have no home, absolutely none, and these bright boys, what of them? If they go to trades, where are they to board? Who will pay such litttle fellows enough to to clothe them and pay their board? If any one will, who will take them at a moderate price? Ought there not to be a boarding house, say connected with this school, or in its neighborhood, where they could easily call on their old friends and keep up the home feeling. As a Christian community, ought not this to be thought of sincerely. J. S. T.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. and Miss Couldock commenced the second week of their engagement at the Opera House last evening, when the poetical drama of Tennyson's "Dora" was presented. The *roles* of Farmer Allen and Dora were of course assigned to Mr. and Miss Couldock, and were rendered in the highest style of the profession. The different members of the stock company cast in the piece were well up in their parts, and rendered general satisfaction, as they usually do. "Dora" will be repeated to-night.

THEATRE.—The Gregorys are still drawing crowded houses at the Old Theatre, and will continue to do so all winter if they remain. They publish a splendid bill, and perform everything on it to the letter. The circus and trained dogs are well worth the price of admission, and they do not constitute one-half the attractions offered.

MUSEUM.—Franklin Hall, Fifth avenue, is the great family resort at present. The many novel attractions that Major Burnell has collected together, and which are now on exhibition in his museum and parlor menagerie, is really astonishing. It would be folly to attempt a description of the many wonderful things to be seen there.

KELLOGG.—Our readers will remember that on to-morrow evening the celebrated American Prima Donna, Clara Louise Kellogg, gives her first grand concert in this city, assisted by a corps of brilliant artistes.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The fair in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, for the benefit of the orphans of the church, is still progressing and is very liberally patronized. The enterprise is a commendable one and fully worthy of the support of the public.

The Monongahela Inclined Plane Company.

It may not be generally known that the once abandoned project of constructing an inclined passenger railway plane, starting at the base of Coal Hill and ending at the top in Mount Washington borough, has again been revived. It will be operated by a stationary engine, located at the top of the hill. The Company, with a sufficient capital stock has been organized, and will commence work immediately. At a meeting of the stockholders held yesterday the following gentlemen were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, A. S. Beel; Treasurer, James M. Bailey; Secretary, Joel L. Bingham; Directors, Wm. Dilworth, T. J. Bingham, W. M. Lyon, James M. Bailey, Samuel Harper, J. S. McMillan, D. B. Ferguson.

Vick's Illustrated Catalogue.

Horticulturists annually await the appearance of this elegant catalogue and hand-book, as an event of much more than ordinary interest. Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, New York, is a seedsman and florist of unsurpassed taste, enterprise and integrity. His ninety-page catalogue embraces all of the known, and not a few everywhere else unknown, varieties of flowers for the open air, the green-house or the parlor-window, and for all seasons, while his list of seeds, for the vegetable garden, includes all that are grown in this Zone, with clear directions for their culture. As a pictorial, Vick's catalogue is a success, and as an advertisement it is unequaled.

Railroad Smashup.

Two or three nights ago the engine of a freight train going west on the Panhandle Railroad, was thrown from the track near Cadiz Junction, causing the cars following it to be piled against each other, and to be badly wrecked. One of the cars contained fourteen horses all of which were killed. The man in charge of the horses was thrown out and caught under the wreck of the caboose car. It was at first supposed that he had been killed, but when extricated it was discovered that he had escaped with but a few slight bruises. One of the brakesmen was also thrown some distance, but his injuries were slight. The escape of the two men from death seems almost miraculous.

Felonious.

Mary Miller Harrington called at Alderman McMasters' office yesterday morning and stated that her husband, Thomas Harrington, had beaten and driven her from the house, and was creating an immeas e uproar in the neighborhood of their residence, Virgin alley. Officers Blondine, McCoy and Barry "went for" Thomas and succeeded in arresting him. When brought to the Magistrate's office he was almost in a state of nudity, having torn his clothing into ribbons previous to his arrest. He was committed to jail for trial, for assault and battery and surety of the peace.

Alleged Larceny.—Samuel Allender alleges that G. J. Hall carried off an overcoat from a saloon on Smithfield street and pawned it at De Roy's for two dollars. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

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DIED;

BRADY—At 6 o'clock Sunday morning, 10th instant, JOSEPHINE HOWARD SEAL BRADY, only daughter of H. Cora and J. E. Brady, Jr., in the fifth year of her age.

Funeral TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 12 Walnut street, Allegheny.

NEWTON—Suddenly, at Valparaiso, Indiana, on Saturday, at 3 A. M., ORRIN NEWTON, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, at Shady Side, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 2 P. M. Carriages leave Fairman & Sampson's, corner of Smithfield and Sixth streets, at 1 P. M.

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